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Monday morning, March 1, 1920- 11:00 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, it was ordered that the time for receiving bids for the purchase of the $160,000. City of Asheville Street Bond issue and the $22,000. City of Asheville Funding Bond issue, expired at the regular meeting of the Board to-morrow, March 2nd and that the opening of bids received be postponed until that time.

The request of some of the tenants in the Market House for two lights in the back square entrance of the City Market was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The request of Mr. Suddreth for a reduction in the peddlers tax levied on itinerant dealers in produce was, on motion, taken under advisement.

The request of Mr. W. A. Patterson that he be allowed to retain the liability insurance on employees of the City was also, on motion, taken under advisement.

BOYD-
File 21-E

A complaint registered by Mr. C. A. Boyd with reference to the condition of the storm sewer on Eleventh Street was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DE[illegible]

Bids submitted by Messrs I. W. Glaser and W. F. Wageir for the furnishing of uniforms for the members of the Police Department were read to the Board and, on motion, taken under advisement.

"Asheville, N.C. Feb. 28, 1920.

To the City of Asheville;
We herewith submit proposition to furnish uniforms for the police department.

Lot		
937	Coat and pants.....	39.75
941	" " "	43.50
936	" " "	44.50
939	" " "	45.00
940	" " "	45.00

Each uniform will be made to individual measurement.
We guarantee fit and complete satisfaction in each and every instance.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. F. Wageir.

"Asheville, N.C. February 28, 1920.

To Police Commissioner Fitzpatrick,
and to the Board of Commissioners
of the City of Asheville.
Gentlemen:

I hereby attach sample of blueserge material--lot No.[illegible]-- for Police uniforms and submit my bid to make up uniforms to individual measures, according to your instructions, as follows:

Hand-made coat, with hand-made button holes; collar sewn by hand; good wool serge lining; Brass Buttons; Gilt braid on pants; guaranteed fit:-

Single breasted, Coat and trousers- - - - - -$40.50
Double breasted, Coat and trousers- - - - - - 44.50

Trusting that I may be favored with your esteemed order, which shall have my best attention and highest grade workmanship, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) I. W. Glaser.

Monthly reports from the Building and Plumbing Inspectors for the month of February were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, March 2, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the time for receiving bids for the $160,000 and $32,000 bond issues be further continued until the regular meeting of the Board to-morrow, March 3rd. and that the opening of bids be postponed until that time.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that all bids submitted on uniforms for the members of the Police department be rejected.

On motion, the Purchasing agent was authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for Police uniforms, returnable in ten days.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

S. T. Logan	4-rm. residence	118 Woodfin Street	Estimated Cost $4,000
S. T. Justice	1-rm. store	74 Charlotte Street	" " 400

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, March 3, 1920- 11:30 A.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the time for receiving bids for the $160,000. and $32,000. bond issues be further continued until the regular meeting of the Board on March 12, 1920, and that the opening of all bids submitted be postponed until that date.

[illegible]

On motion, one F. Shahween was granted a license to peddle in the City on March 3rd and 4th on the payment of the license tax of $7.50.

[illegible]

On the recommendation of the City Tax Collector it was ordered, on motion, that the tax maps in the office of the City Tax Collector be revised at a cost not to exceed $30.00.

CITY HALL FIRE-PROOF VAULT.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works it was ordered, on motion, that an architect be selected to make recommendations for the construction of a fire-proof vault to take care of the records in the City Hall.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, March 4, [illegible] A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Coxe Estate	[illegible]	Government Street	[illegible]
Piedmont Elec. Co.	[illegible] Shed	64 Patton Avenue	" [illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]

Friday morning, March [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible]

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ERNEST STEWMAN.

Mr. Ernest Stewman submitted an offer of [illegible] for the small hut on Pack Square. On motion this offer was taken under advisement. Discussing the sale of this house, in view of the fact that the labor and material to erect same was donated by the citizens of the City, it was the opinion of the Board that bids should be advertised for the purchase of same and the proceeds of the sale donated to charity; however, no definite action was taken.

MISS [illegible]

The claim of Miss Alice Hazzard of alleged damages to wearing apparel by falling into a water meter box on Merrimon Avenue on February 20th was presented to the Board and, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

March 4, 1920.

To the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville.
Gentlemen:

Notice of claim for damages to person and wearing apparel is hereby given on account of the following:

On Feb. 2[illegible], 1920 I was going down Merrimon Avenue, beyond Marcellus Street, on the right side of said street, en route from my home at 78 Chestnut Street to the up-town section of the City of Asheville, when I stepped upon a water meter which upset causing me to fall into said meter, and receiving physical injuries and much damage to my wearing apparel.

The water meter referred to was carelessly or negligently left in an unsafe and dangerous condition which was the direct cause of injuries and damage to my clothing. Therefore the following damages are asked:

One $[illegible] dress damages.....	$[illegible]
One $10.00 pair of shoes.....	5.00
One $ 4.00 pair of hose damages-	4.00
	$14.[illegible]

Claim for physical injuries will not be made in the event this claim is paid without contest of suit.

Miss Hazzard
78 Chestnut Street,
Asheville, No. Car.

WEEKLY REPORTS.

Weekly reports from the Electrical, Building, Plumbing and Weights and Measures Inspectors and from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health, Incinerator and Water Departments were read and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Mrs. C.C. Henderson	Stucco	204 College Street	Estimated Cost $200
Samuel A. Ruben	Alterations	24 Parcellus Street	" 150
	Porch		
	House		

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, March 6, 1920. 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition from renters in the City Market requesting the closing hours on Saturday to be changed from 9 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock P. M. was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered tabled until the regular meeting of the Board, Monday, March 8th, to give objectors an opportunity to be heard if they so desire.

Asheville, N.C. March 1, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of
Commissioners,
Asheville, N.C.
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned tenants of the City market have discussed and agreed upon the fact that the closing hour on Saturdays ought to be changed from 9 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock P.M. and ask you to kindly pass upon this subject favorably. These hours give the public 14 hours for purchasing their goods and enables the tenants to get on hour earlier in their homes.

C. L. Vance	C. W. Mowery	Geo. Linsey	J.A. Baker
W. T. Yancey	K.M. Yonge	Pearl Black	Kibler Market
E. E. Hubb	C.A. Gentry	C. J. Morrow	Marlow Bros.
V. F. Hawkins	Dave Hoffman	B.J. Jackson, Jr.	Asheville &
W.J. Hawkins	Rob. Hoffman	W. Krouse	Va. Fish & Supply Co.
John Berry	John Siler	Star Market	B.J. Jackson
			J.J. Yates
			W.O. Hall.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to negotiate a loan of $160,000. anticipating the sale of $160,000 Street Bonds, was presented to the Board and, on motion, adopted.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE,
CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, North Carolina met in regular session at 11:30 o'clock A. M. on the 6th day of March, 1920, at the office of the Mayor in the said City, when and where the following members were present, to-wit: Collatin Roberts, Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, R. J. Sherrill, Commissioner of Public Works and H. L. Fitzpatrick, Commissioner of Public Safety, the same being the full Board.

The following business was transacted * * * * * * * * * *

Upon motion the following RESOLUTION was unanimously adopted;

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of August, 1919, an ordinance was duly adopted under the provisions of the "Municipal Finance Act" by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, authorizing the issuance of bonds by said City in the aggregate sum of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars ($160,000.) for Street Improvement Bonds; and,

WHEREAS, the said ordinance has been published for once a week for four weeks in the Asheville Citizen, a newspaper published in the city of Asheville, and said ordinance is now in force and affect; and,

WHEREAS, no petition for a submission to the voters as to the issuance of said bonds has been filed; and,

WHEREAS, on December 16th, 1919, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, by resolution duly adopted, determined that it was advisable to issue the said bonds in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.) in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds over a period of three months from the 16th day of December, 1919, and the sale of said bonds therefor, said December 16th, 1919 and the March 20th, 1920; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion, discretion and judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville it is [illegible] said sum of Seventy-[illegible] in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the said

WHEREAS, in the opinion, discretion and judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, it is [illegible] of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.), [illegible] notes of December 16th, 1919, [illegible] to borrow the further sum of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars making a total of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars all of which funds are required for the purpose for which [illegible] are to be issued, in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the said bonds over a period of six months at a rate of interest per centum per annum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville that the City of Asheville borrow the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars ($160,000.) from the United Trust Company of Asheville, North Carolina, for a period of six months from the 6th day of March, 1920, at a rate of six per centum per annum, and shall issue its negotiable notes therefor, which said note shall be dated the 6th day of March, 1920, shall mature six months after date, shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum and shall be payable to the order of the United Trust Company of New York, in the City and State of New York.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said notes shall be signed by the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances and the Secretary-Treasurer of the said City of Asheville and the corporate seal of said city and shall be attested by the Clerk of said City and the said notes shall be submitted to the Attorney of the City of Asheville for approval and when issued, said notes shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit;

$160,000.00 No.

The City of Asheville in the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, for value received hereby promises to pay to the order of the United Trust Company of New York, New York City, on the 6th day of September, 1920, the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars ($160,000.), with interest thereon from date at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid.

This note is one of a series of thirty-two notes of like date, tenor and amount, aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars ($160,000.), and numbered from one to thirty-two, inclusive, and is issued by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville under and by virtue of the "Municipal Finance Act" and pursuant to an ordinance and resolution of said Board duly adopted.

It is hereby certified and recited that this note constitutes the full, direct and valid obligation of the City of Asheville, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this note have been legally had, done and performed, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including the amount of this note, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Asheville has caused this note to be signed by its Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances and by its Secretary-Treasurer and has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and to be attested by its Clerk. This the 6th day of March, 1920.

Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances.

Attest:

Clerk.

Approved:

Corporation Counsel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances and the Secretary-Treasurer of said City are hereby authorized to execute said notes hereinbefore provided and to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the form of said notes and the execution thereof as above set forth, be and the same is hereby fully authorized, ratified, approved and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sale of said notes by the said Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances at par and interest, be and the same is hereby fully authorized, ratified, approved and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proceeds of said loans are to be used only for the purpose as stipulated in the ordinance mentioned in the preamble.

$32,000 Funding Bonds.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to negotiate a loan of $30,000 anticipating the sale of $32,000. Funding Bonds, was presented to the Board and, on motion, adopted.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE,
CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, met in regular session at 11:30 o'clock A. M. on the 6th day of March, 1920, at the office of the Mayor in the said city when and where the following members were present, to-wit: Gallatin Roberts, Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, E. J. Sherrill, Commissioner of Public Works and R. L. Fitzpatrick, Commissioner of Public Safety, the same being the full Board.

The following business was transacted. * * * * * * * * *

Upon motion the following RESOLUTION was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of January, 1920, an ordinance was duly adopted under the provisions of "The Municipal Finance Act" by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, authorizing the issuance of bonds by said city in the aggregate sum of Thirty-two Thousand Dollars ($32,000.) for Funding Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the said ordinance has been published once in the Asheville Citizen, a newspaper published in the City of Asheville, and said ordinance is now in force and effect; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion, discretion and judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville it is advisable to borrow the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollard ($30,000) in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for a period of six months at a rate of interest of six per centum per annum.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville that the City of Asheville borrow the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) from the Central Bank & Trust Company of Asheville, North Carolina, for a period of six months at the rate of six per centum per annum and shall issue its negotiable notes therefor, which said notes shall be dated the 4th day of March, 1920, and shall mature six months after date, shall draw interest at the rate of six per centum per annum and shall be payable to the bearer at the Equitable Trust Company of New York, in the City and State of New York.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said notes shall be signed by the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances and the Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville and shall bear the corporate seal of said city and shall be attested by the Clerk of said city and the said notes shall be submitted to the Attorney of the City of Asheville for approval and when issued, said notes shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE,
CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

$5,000.00 NO.____

The City of Asheville in the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, for value received hereby acknowledges itself to owe and promises to pay to the bearer at the office of the Equitable Trust Company of New York, New York City, on the 4th day of September, 1920, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars($5,000.00), with interest thereon from date at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid.

This note is one of a series of Six notes of like date,

tenor and amount, aggregating the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, numbered one thirty-three to thirty-eight, inclusive, and issued by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville under and by virtue of the "Municipal Finance Act" and pursuant to the ordinance and resolution of said Board duly adopted.

It is hereby certified that this note is the valid, direct and valid obligation of the City of Asheville, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this note have been properly done, happened and performed, and that the total indebtedness of said City, including the debt of this note, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitation thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Asheville has caused this note to be signed by its Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances and by its Secretary-Treasurer and has caused its corporate seal hereunto affixed and to be attested by its Clerk. This the 4th day of March, 1920.

Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Attest:

Clerk.

Approved:

Corporation Counsel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances and the Secretary-Treasurer of said City are hereby authorized to execute said notes hereinbefore provided and to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the form of said notes and the execution thereof as above set forth, be and the same is hereby fully authorized, ratified, approved and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sale of said notes by the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances at par and interest, be and the same is hereby fully authorized, ratified, approved and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proceeds of said loans are to be used only for the purpose as stipulated in the ordinance mentioned in the above preamble.

$150,000.00
$ 75,000.00

A resolution setting aside $75,000 of the $150,000 loan authorized by the Commissioners on March 6th to take up and pay the $75,000 borrowed by the City December 20, 1919, was presented to the Board and, on motion, adopted.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE,
CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, met in regular session at 11:30 o'clock A.M. on the 6th day of March, 1920, at the office of the Mayor in the said City, when and where the following members were present; to-wit: Gallatin Roberts, Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, E.J. Sherrill, Commissioner of Public Works and R. L. Fitzpatrick, Commissioner of Public Safety, the same being the full Board.

The following business was transacted * * * * * * * *

Upon motion the following RESOLUTION was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of August, 1919, an ordinance was duly adopted under the provisions of "The Municipal Finance Act" by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, authorizing the issuance of bonds by said city in the aggregate sum of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars ($160,000) for Street Improvement Bonds;

WHEREAS, the said ordinance has been published for once a week for four weeks in the Asheville Citizen, a newspaper published in the city of Asheville, and said ordinance is now in force and affect; and,

WHEREAS, no petition for a submission to the voters as to the issuance of said bonds has been filed; and,

WHEREAS, on December 26th, 1919, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, in the discretion and judgment of said Board deemed it advisable to borrow and did borrow the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.) in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for a period of three months and did issue the notes of said city of Asheville therefor, dated December 26th, 1920; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion, discretion and judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville it is advisable to renew the said sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.) borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville by resolution duly adopted on the 4th day of March, 1920, authorized the Board of Commissioners of said city to borrow the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.) with which to renew the said notes of December 26th, 1919 due March 26th, 1920 and in addition thereto to borrow the further sum of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars ($85,000.) making a total of One Hundred and Six Thousand Dollars ($160,000.) all of which funds are to be used for the purpose for which the said bonds are to be issued, in anticipation of the receipt of proceeds of the sale of the said bonds for a period of six months at a rate of interest of six per centum per annum.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville that the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000) of the One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars ($160,000.) loan authorized by the Commissioners of said city of Asheville, on March 6th, 1920, be and the same is hereby set aside to the Central Bank & Trust Company of Asheville, North Carolina, to take up and pay the Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000) borrowed by said city, as in the premises hereinabove set forth and evidenced notes, dated December 26th, 1919, due March 26th, 1920.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permit was granted.

L. E. [illegible] Repairs to Barn 2[illegible] Broadway Estimated Cost $12.0[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, March 8, 1920. 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

Mr. Penland and Mr. Manley appeared before the Board and objected to changing the closing hours of the Market House on Saturday nights as requested by a petition filed with the Board on March 6th, on the grounds that it would interfere with the individual rights of certain of the tennants who desired to keep their stalls open later than 8 o'clock, and also would work a hardship on the general public, as it would be impossible for all of the patrons of the Market House to purchase their food supplies for Sunday, before 8 o'clock. In this connection these gentlemen called to the attention of the Board the fact that outside markets and other places of business generally, kept open on Saturday evenings until 10 o'clock, and claimed that if they were forced to close at 8 o'clock it might mean a financial loss.

Mr. Baker and representatives of two other tennants in the market house were before the Board and advocated the closing of the House on Saturday night not later than 8 o'clock, at least during the winter months.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible]

A quotation from the Seagrave Company [illegible] $1068. for new wheels [illegible] Goodyear [illegible] tires, [illegible] for the Hook and Ladder fire truck was presented to the Board.

Mr. [illegible], representing the [illegible] was before the Board with reference to [illegible] concern on tires for this truck, and stated that he [illegible] from the manufacturers of the tires [illegible] of a notice of increase in price [illegible] the Board to take immediate action [illegible] this increase.

On motion, the matter was taken under advisement.

[illegible], Ohio, [illegible]

J. F. Schoepf,
City Purchasing [illegible],
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of March 1st, [illegible] pneumatic tired wheels for the Seagrave Hook and Ladder Truck [illegible] the Fire Department of your City, we have gotten prices from the [illegible] Companies and find that we can furnish goodyear [illegible] front and rear, [illegible] ready for installation, for the sum of [illegible]

We can make delivery within [illegible] receipt of order.

Thanking [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] COMPANY
[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]

Tuesday morning, March 9, 1920 - 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

A communication from Mr. [illegible] A. Peterson enclosing a proposed contract for meters and advising that the price of meters will advance on March 15th 15%, was read to the Board and, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

L. L. MERCHANT- PAYMENT LIVINGSTON STREET SCHOOL.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to issue a voucher in favor of L. L. Merchant for $3,933.44 payment on Livingston Street School, in accordance with Architect Lord's certificate No. 4[illegible] of March [illegible].

BUILDING PERMITS

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

R. L. Parker	6-rm. residence	Brewer St. W. Asheville	Estimated Cost	$3,[illegible]
Mrs. Stradley (W. C. Capps)	Garage	59 Starnes Ave.	" "	[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, March 10, 1920. 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

The application of one Nick Sampson, a discharged soldier, for permission to run a small peanut wagon either on Pack Square or Patton Avenue was, on motion, refused. However, Sampson was told that if he could get a stand that would not interfere with traffic conditions in any way, the Board [illegible] his application.

On motion, all semi-monthly bills were passed for payment.

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]

Thursday morning, March 11, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

W. H. LORD- PAYMENT LIVINGSTON STREET SCHOOL.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to issue a voucher in favor of W. H. Lord in amount of $200.00 for services rendered in connection with the construction of the Livingston Street School.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

D.H. Smith	5-rm. residence	Henrietta Street	Estimated Cost	$3,[illegible]
Polly C. Morrow	Remodeling	109 Hillside Street	" "	1,[illegible]
Creek	1-rm. bldg.	Eagle Street	" "	[illegible]
W.E. Pettillo	cow shed	41 Central Ave	" "	

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]

Friday morning, March 12, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING- AUTOMOBILE.

Mr. C. A. Raysor and Miss Howland, representing the Associated Charities, appeared before the Board in the interest of securing an automobile for the public health nurses of the City.

Miss Howland requested that the Board consider purchasing a Ford Sedan for the nurses, stating that delivery could probably be secured earlier on a Sedan than on the touring car which the Board has ordered for this purpose, and that a Sedan would probably be better suited for the work as it was necessary for the nurses to be out in all kinds of weather.

This matter was, on motion, taken under advisement.

C. A. RAYSOR- VICTORY ARCH PATTON AVENUE.

Mr. C. A. Raysor requested that the Board take some immediate action toward removing the Arch on Patton Avenue.

In connection with this matter the Commissioner of Public works expressed himself as being in favor of the Arch being re-painted and left standing until after the reunion of the 30th Division to be held in this City in September. Whereupon Mr. Raysor requested that before the Board di[illegible] anything to the Arch with a view of letting it remain until that time, a meeting of the business men of the City be called with a view of getting

an expression from the business interests as to their [illegible].

This matter also, on motion, [illegible].

$[illegible],000.00 - STREET BONDS.
$32,[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the opening of bids for the purchase of the $100,000.00 street bond issue and the $32,000.00 funding bond issue be [illegible] until the regular meeting of the Board [illegible].

[illegible]

The [illegible] the sum of $600.00 per year for the [illegible] stand in the Public Comfort Station now being erected on Pack Square [illegible], on motion, taken under advisement.

March 10-1920.

Mr. Gallatin Roberts,
Mayor, Asheville, N.C.
Dear Sir:

I herewith [illegible] for the [illegible] operating [illegible].

(Signed) Peter Chakales.

PACK SQUARE HUT.

This being the day according to the City's advertisement, that bids were to be received for the small hut [illegible] bids, after being opened and canvassed, were, on motion, taken under advisement until the regular meeting of the Board to-morrow, March 13th.

March 10-1920.

Mr. Gallatin Roberts,
Mayor, Asheville, N.C.
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit a bid of $130.00 for the house used by the information bureau, I to move same at my own expense.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Peter Chakales.

Asheville, March 10, 1920.

To the Honorable Mayor and
Board of City Commissioners,
City of Asheville, N.C.
Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the offer of $125.00 in cash for the hut that now stands on Pack Square.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Ernest Stuman.

AMERICAN RED [illegible]

A communication from the Secretary of the Asheville Chapter of the American Red Cross extending to the Board its sincere thanks for the [illegible] rendered by the City during the recent Influenza Epidemic, was read [illegible] on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible]

Board of City Commissioners,
City Hall,
City.
Gentlemen:

Asheville Chapter, American Red Cross, through its Executive Committee, begs to extend to you its sincere thanks for the great service you rendered during the recent influenza epidemic. It is asked that you kindly transmit the Chapter's appreciation to all who aided you in your service to the public.

Yours very truly,
ASHEVILLE CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS
(Signed) Donald Gillis.
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT- BIDS ON UNIFORMS.

This being the day, according to the City's advertisement, for the receipt of bids for the furnishing of uniforms for the patrolmen of the City, bids from R.B. Zagier, I. W. Glaser, B.F. Dixon and J. W. Keeley were read [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Lot		
40	[illegible] suits	44.00
60	" " "	30.00
70	" " "	41.00
80	" " "	42.00
90	" " "	43.00
[illegible]	" " "	42.00

[illegible] Uniforms wanted in four weeks. No extra charge for double-breast

Bid No. 2 Closer Bids

[illegible]	[illegible], [illegible]	$41.00
[illegible]	[illegible] " " "	38.00
Lot [illegible]	Single-breasted coat, " trousers	42.00
[illegible]	" " "	44.00

Bid No. 3 Open Bids.

Lot [illegible]	[illegible]	41.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	42.00

Manskuk

Lot [illegible]		41.00
0340	Double-breasted	42.75
	Single-breasted	44.00
Oakes		40.00
0347	Double-breasted	50.75
	Single-breasted	47.00
03192		52.00
0346	Single-breasted	45.45
	Double-breasted	48.00

Bid No. 4 Bids.

Bid [illegible]

No. 037- 0301	Blue serge, single-breasted	37.50
	Double-breasted	39.00
[illegible]	Flannel Single-breasted	35.00
	Double-breasted	38.00

[illegible] to price-list below

Bid No. 2

Lot #	Suit	Coat & pants
7400	30.00	40.00
0300	34.00	33.00
7000	31.00	29.00
7300	30.00	28.00
0304	32.00	28.00
0310	37.00	32.00

(Note) Metal buttons 40¢ each for coat size and 3¢ each for vest size.
All bought in stock sizes price of cloth subject to deduction of $2.00 from these quotation.

Add 10% to following prices.

Bid No. 3

Charlottesville Clothes	Coat and trousers	
1374		$40.75
1375		40.00
1X4		29.00
1X38		31.50
3X26		27.75
3X27		30.00
3X19		33.00
3X2		34.00
3X23		39.00
3X24		41.35

(Note) #1374 is 14-ounce goods
and 1375 16-ounce goods.
For double-breasted coat add $15.0 to above prices. Terms net 30, F.O.B. Philadelphia.

[illegible]

[illegible] requests from the street, sewer, sanitary, [illegible] Inspector [illegible] storm, sanitary, [illegible] ...ing to.

[illegible]

[illegible] ... semi-public [illegible] passed or [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] meeting. [illegible] -6

A request [illegible] the sale of [illegible] ...

[illegible]

On the map [illegible] the [illegible] ... make it one [illegible] both sides of [illegible] ... Avenue of twenty-five feet from the street line.

$10,000.00 [illegible] $10,000.00

On motion, it was ordered that [illegible] $10,000.00 cannot be issued until the result [illegible] ...

[illegible]

The [illegible] Mrs. Annie [illegible] ... amount of the [illegible] charges against [illegible] ... 28 Blake Street [illegible] ... has taken some [illegible] feet of her property [illegible] ... wall and removed a large shade tree, [illegible] ... edifice, the [illegible] ... agreeing to do such [illegible] ... abatement, the [illegible] ...

[illegible]

On the [illegible] ... motion, that Mr. W. E. [illegible] ... charged against his [illegible] ... coming assessment [illegible] ... in full for [illegible] ... street.

THOMAS F. [illegible]

On the [illegible] ... motion, that Mr. Thomas F. [illegible] ... assessments charged against his property on Harmon Avenue, [illegible] ... interest on the charge for the Liberty Street storm sewer against the said property. [illegible] ... for damages ~~[illegible]~~ against the said city [illegible].

HEIGHTS AND [illegible]

A report from the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the week ending April 15, 1930 was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Dr. L.O. Miller 9-rm. residence [illegible] Cost $[illegible]
Mrs. Arrowood 5-rm. residence [illegible] Cost $[illegible]
(25 ft. from street line.
R. B. Morgan 6-rm. residence [illegible] Cost $2,[illegible]
(25 ft. from street line.)

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
[illegible] TREASURER.

[illegible] morning, March 16, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

[illegible] in regular session, Mayor Roberts [illegible] meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] that the opening of the bids for the [illegible] $32,000.00 Funding bonds be postponed [illegible] of the Board, Tuesday, March 16th.

[illegible] adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, March 16, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the opening of bids for the $160,000.00 Street bond issue and the $32,000.00 Funding bond issue be postponed until the regular meeting of the Board Thursday, March 18th.

[illegible]

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that a committee from the Central Labor Union had called on him to register against tearing down the arch on Patton Avenue until after the reunion of the 30th Division in September. He also stated that this committee wished to reassure the Board of the hearty support and cooperation of that body and that they were with it in all of its undertakings.

[illegible]

The application of Mr. P. R. Morrow for a position on the police force was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Erskine Motor Co.	Making changes	107 Broadway	Estimated Cost	$180.00
A.G. McGaillard	Repairs	78 Williams Street	" "	135.00
J.W. Bryan	Chicken house	27 Blake Street	" "	25.00

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, March 17, 1920: 11:30 A.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the bid of Peter Chakales of $130. for the pebble dash hut on Pack Square, he to remove the hut, be accepted, and he was instructed to have the hut removed at his earliest possible moment.

J. M. McKOY ESTATE- SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT EXEMPTION.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works it was ordered, on motion, that the interest on the sidewalk assessment charged against the J. M. McKoy Estate on Davidson Street, be exempted.

[illegible]

The complaint of one Carrie Eve, [illegible] of a dangerous tree was, on motion, referred to the [illegible] of Public Works.

[illegible]

On motion, the following [illegible]

S. Sternberg,	Repairs	177 W. Chestnut St.	Estimated Cost	$[illegible]
A. J. Lyman	2-rm.	Belonging to "The Pines" [illegible]	" "	[illegible]
A. J. Lyman	2-rm.	Belonging to "The Pines" Pearson Drive [illegible] Pearson Dr.	" "	[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, March 18, 1920: 11:30 A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CARRIE EVE- 248 PINE STREET- [illegible]

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that he had investigated the complaint of one Carrie Eve 248 Pine Street with reference to a dangerous tree and his investigation disclosed the fact that this tree was on private property; however the owner of the property had been notified to remove the tree immediately.

MRS. ANNIE TENNENT- [illegible]

The City Engineer submitted a report of his investigation of Mrs. Annie Tennent's request for an exemption on the paving assessment against her property on Blake Street, and in view of the fact as set out in his report, it was ordered, on motion, that Mrs. Annie Tennent's request be respectfully refused.

Asheville, N.C. March 18, 1920.

Mr. R. J. Sherrill, (Commissioner of Public Works)
Dear Sir: I have looked up the records in regard to the improvement of Blake Street and find as follows: In 1904 this street was graded, and a profile of same adopted and put on record. At this time the grade of the center of the street in front of the Tennent lots was lowered about 3.1 feet and on their side of the street about 5.0 feet. In 1905 there was a brick sidewalk built on the south side of the street. In 1914 when the street was paved there was no change made in the grade. I can find no record of any widening of this street.

Yours truly,
B.M. Lee, City Eng."

$160,000.00 STREET BONDS
$32,000.00 FUNDING BONDS — BIDS OPENED AND CANVASSED

On motion, duly seconded and regularly adopted, it was ordered, on motion, that the Clerk open and read all bids submitted for the purchase of the $160,000 Street Bonds and the $32,000 Funding Bonds; whereupon the following bids were opened and read to the Board

The National City Company, New York, N. Y.
For $160,000 Street Improvement Bonds bearing interest at 6% - - - - -$161,150.40

For $32,000.00 Funding Bonds, bearing interest at 6%- -$32,057.28

C. N. Malone & Company,
For $160,000 Street Improvement Bonds bearing interest at 6% - - - - - $160,000.

For $32,000 Funding Bonds bearing interest at 6%- - - - $32,000.00

John Nuvene & Company, by J. Scroop Styles.
For $160,000 Street Improvement Bonds and $32,000 Funding Bonds, both bearing interest at 6%, - - -$192.500.00

Bray Bros., Greensboro, N. C.

The above parties agree to use their facilities for the sale of either one or both issues, offering to make a sale on a 5¾ basis, the City to pay a commission of 1/4 of 1% of the par value of the bonds sold.

On motion, duly seconded and regularly adopted, it was ordered, ~~on motion~~, that all bids submitted be rejected and all certified checks submitted with said bids as an evidence of good faith be returned immediately.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Asheville Supply & Foundry Co.	3-story Warehouse	Market Street	Estimated Cost	$15,000
N.T. Robinson	8-rm. residence	298 Hillside St.	" "	5,000
[illegible]				
E.M. Alexander	Garage (Portable)	245 Biltmore Ave.	" "	225
Geo. Sanford	Porch	35 McDowell St.	" "	125

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, March 19, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the Asheville Supply & Foundry Company be granted permission to test the 1920 model Lyman Signal on Market Street near the side entrance of Teague's Drug Store, with the understanding that the entire expense is to be borne by that concern, that the brick pavement is to be replaced in good condition, and with the further understanding that the signal is to be removed at any time the Board so desires.

Asheville, N.C. March 18, 1920.

Mr. R. J. Sherrill,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Sir:

Confirming conversation to-day, we would like to place our new 1920 Model Lyman Signal on Market Street, near side entrance to Teague's Drug Store, for demonstration purposes, with the understanding that the entire expense is to be borne by us, and we are to be fully responsible for the installation and removal of signal after demonstration is completed. We will use every reasonable care in taking up the brick pavement and in replacing same.

If our proposition is agreeable to you, we would be glad to instal the signal at once, and would like to ask your full consideration of same when installed; and we fully believe that the signal will prove satisfactory for the service for which it is intended.

Kindly take this matter up with your Board, and advise us as early as possible.

Yours very truly,

ASHEVILLE SUPPLY & FOUNDRY COMPANY

By W.C. Britt, Sec'y.

MR. WILSON- STORM SEWER BROADWAY- COMPLAINT.

The complaint of Mr. Wilson of alleged damages to his property near the intersection of Broadway and Ocalla Streets by the City diverting surface water across his lot was, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to go over the ground in person with Mr. Wilson.

[illegible].

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

[illegible].

Weekly reports from the Building, Electrical and Plumbing Inspectors, and from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health, Incinerator and Water Departments were read to the Board, and on motion ordered filed.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

W. A. Gibbs	Enc.porch	15 Hillside Street	Estimated Cost	[illegible]
Robert T. Glasgow	Cow & horse shed	Rear [illegible] Pearl St.	" "	15.[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, March 20, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

LINDEN AVENUE- [illegible].
File 21-L.

A petition signed by property owners requesting that Linden Avenue be graded, curbed and a sidewalk laid, was presented to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

"We the undersigned property owners on Linden Avenue to petition your honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners to grade and put down curbing and sidewalk for us, as we have no way to get out ~~and in~~ during bad weather except through our neighbors back yards.

Joseph Branch	650 feet
Chas. E. Henderson	220 "
J. A. Carpenter	60 "
E.S. Whaley) R.F. Dallas)	84 "
Howard A. Wright	103-1/3 ft.
F.W. Thomas	51-2/3 "
Edward N. Wright	114 "
E.[illegible]. Edwards) F.H. Snipes)	170 "
Marie Shank	114 "
Fred Kent	60 "
Ralph Ehee	75 "

HIGH SCHOOL - [illegible].

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to call for a full investigation before the Board of Commissioners of the complaint of a difficulty between A. J. Wills, one of the teachers in the High School and a pupil in that school, and the Corporation Counsel was instructed to get up and present the evidence in the case.

MEADOW ROAD SEWER.

The City Engineer's report showing the total and pro rata cost to property owners of a six-inch sanitary sewer near Meadow Road was presented to the Board, and, on motion, ordered advertised according to law.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, March 22 , 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

W. H. Grady 8-rm. residence 172 Blanton St. Estimated Cost $3,500
(East side, Silver to Phifer St. 10 ft. Phifer to Bartlett east side 10 ft.
(West side 26 ft. Bartlett to Southside East 15 ft. 20 Southside W. 10 ft.
(West to N.H. Grady's St. line

Mrs. M. A. Horne 5-rm residence Vermont Ave. Estimated Cost $3,000.00

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, March 23, 1920. 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Sherrill absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, March 24, 1920. 11:30 A.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that he had visited the Bee Tree Watershed in company with the City Engineer yesterday, and had located and devised plans for an intake and the necessary settling basins. He suggested that the Board go over the proposition in person as early as possible in order that there be no delay in getting started on the work.

The Board agreed to go over the ground in the near future.

[illegible].

The matter of certain repairs to the ford car used by Street Superintendent Bird, was on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, March 25th- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, [illegible] Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

On the recommendation of the Mayor it was ordered, on motion, that one, W. H. Mills of Michigan Avenue be exempted $1.84 the amount charged against his property for sidewalk.

[illegible].

A reported leak in the water main near the intersection of Park Avenue and Jefferson Avenue was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible].

Certain requests for refunds of water rents were presented to the Board and, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation.

[illegible].

On motion, it was ordered that Adams and Hamlin be refunded $6.00 of the amount paid them to sell cigars, tobacco and cigarettes and run a meat market at 538 Hawwood Street. This action taken in view of the fact that this concern went out of business on November 16, 1919.

[illegible].

On motion, all semi-monthly bills were passed for payment.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, March 26, 1920- 11:30 A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

On motion, one James Wheeler was granted permission to demonstrate an automobile cleaner in the City on Friday March 26th and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29th, 30th and 31st, 1920.

[illegible].

Mr. R. C. Allen appeared before the Board and requested a conclusive answer to his question filed with the Board some time ago requesting an amendment to the ordinance establishing rates for hauling baggage in the City. After some discussion the Board agreed to meet Mr. R. C. Allen at 2 o'clock this afternoon and go into the matter thoroughly.

[illegible].

The Commissioner of Public Works reported the receipt of a communication from the Insurance Department of the State of North Carolina requesting that the various Cities in the State declare from March 29th to April 3rd "Clean-Up Week" and stated that the Sanitary Department would be instructed to make a special effort to clean up the town and requested the representatives of the public press to call the matter to the attention of property owners of the City.

[illegible].

The complaint of Mr. Baumgardner of 90 Central Avenue of the condition of the sidewalk in that vicinity was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible].

On motion, the following refunds of water rents were allowed.

Geo. L. Spann	Route #1.	Excess	$4.70	Rebate	$2.35
W. C. Ray	38 Merrimon Ave.	"	2.10	"	1.05
J. H. Williams	83 Madison Avenue	"	3.15	"	1.57
J.W. Guthrie	100 Cherry Street	"	6.42	"	3.21
A. R. Smith	243 Chestnut Street	"	4.84	"	2.42
Sam Shulman	Elm Street	"	9.22	"	4.61
Tho. McDonald	Velvet Street	"	1.72	"	.86
P. Geo. Parker	Swannanoa Drive	"	6.58	"	3.29
A. Bloomberg	407 Depot Street	"	47.13	"	23.56
W.S. Murdock	64 Livingston Street	"	5.56	"	2.78
I. G. Johnson	20 Adams Street	"	4.79	"	2.39
M. Endorf	124 So. Grove Street	"	3.00	"	1.50
J.C. Taylor	164 So. Grove Street	"	1.60	"	.80
Neil Lee	107 Clingman Ave.	"	7.04	"	3.52
J. M. Ramsey	119 Haywood Street	"	6.56	"	3.28
Mrs. I. McIntyre	Logan Road	"	2.66	"	1.33
Mrs. Joe Carter	West Asheville	"	3.57	"	1.78

On motion, the weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

Weekly reports from the Water Department and from the Electrical, Building and Plumbing Inspectors were read and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Mrs. Ella Warner	8-rm. residence	127 Edwin Place	Estimated Cost	"	$7,00
C. C. Sams	6-rm. "	Richmond Ave.	"	"	4,00
Mrs. J. C. Yates	1-rm. addition	97 Flint Street	"	"	3,00
P. Whitcomer	Repairs	24 Cumberland Ave.	"	"	50
T. P. Sluder	New roof	88 S.French Br. Ave.	"	"	41
J. P. Foster	Sleeping porch	90 Church Street	"	"	30

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, March 27th- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A Committee representing the Asheville Kiwanis Club appeared before the Board and asked for the endorsement of the Commissioners for an effort started by them to increase salaries and standards of our Public school teachers.

The Board among other things was asked to appoint a Committee of five to attend a meeting called by Mr. P. P. Claxton at Greensboro on the 4th and 5th of next month to discuss this matter; to adopt a resolution favoring the movement and to have the resolution adopted, together with a circular letter advocating the movement, printed and mailed to all the City officials in the State.

Mr. E. C. Gruver, Secretary of the Kiwanis Club, presented the following resolution adopted by that body and, on motion, of Commissioner Sherrill, duly seconded and unanimously adopted, it was ordered that the Board of Commissioners go on record as favoring the sentiments as expressed in the resolution and the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to represent the City at the meeting called in Greensboro by Mr. Claxton, and to formulate a resolution expressing the sentiment of the Board in regard to the matter.

A RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the position and duties of the Teachers in the State of North Carolina are among the most important in our social system, and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the welfare of the nation that the Teaching Profession should be composed of men and women of a high order of intellectual ability and moral character, and

WHEREAS, owing to the inadequate compensation which that Profession has for years received, men and women of the necessary qualifications hesitate to enter it, and many are unable to remain in it, and leave it for pursuits where their labors and abilities are better appreciated:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Kiwanis Club of Asheville, North

Carolina, that we urge the Legislature to give favorable attention to this subject, and to enact legislation providing for an increase in the salaries of our teachers;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of North Carolina, and to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to such other persons to whom, in the judgment of the Board of Directors of this Club, it may be advisable to send copies.

Adopted unanimously by the Kiwanis Club of Asheville, North Carolina, this ... day of ..., 1925.

Attest:
E. C. Gruver,
Secretary.

... Roberts,
President.

At the request of Mr. Emmett A. Barrett and others interested, it was, on motion, ordered that an amendment to the ordinance regulating the sale of fresh meats and vegetables be drafted so as to allow the sale of fresh meats and vegetables in the Western section of the City below the intersection of Patton Avenue and Government Hill St.

The Superintendent of the Water Department called to the attention of the Board the fact that he was having considerable trouble in enforcing the collection of water rents, due to the fact that after the water is cut off for the non-payment of water rents, the party from whose premises the water is cut off either turned the water back on again or secured water from neighbors. He also stated that the owners of property in the City were not keeping the Water Department advised of changes in tenants.

On motion, the matter of consumers securing water from neighboring houses was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Water Superintendent was authorized to write a circular letter requesting the owners of property to keep the Department advised of changes in tenants in all cases.

One ... appeared before the Board and requested that he be allowed time in which to pay a certain ... charged him on account of the ... caring for his horse, said horse having ... by the Fire Department, and, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The request of Mr. C. ... Stark for street lights on ... road was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

To clear up the accounts in the office of the tax collector it was ordered, on motion, that the following deductions for street improvements be allowed:

EXEMPTIONS FOR SINKING FUND.

CLAXTON, C.D. EST., W. HAYWOOD ST.		$17.40
CAMPBELL, J.M.	... 5th, 1925	
CHUNN, MRS. S.C.	DEPOT STREET	57.31
	HAYWOOD ST.	
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE,	...	...
POWELL, Geo.N.	PATTON AVE. for ... St.	33.04
SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.	DEPOT STREET	301.00
U. S. POST OFFICE,	HAYWOOD & PATTON AVE.	971.99
		$1,[illegible]3.14

(Note) All of the above exemptions were allowed either by the old Board of Aldermen or the present Board of Commissioners and are made of record merely to clear up the accounts in the office of the tax Collector.

On motion, the Purchasing Agent was authorized and instructed to advertise for bids until noon Monday, April 5, 1920 for doing the work and furnishing the necessary materials required for an intake on the Bee Tree watershed. Such advertisement to be in words and figures as follows:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of Purchasing Agent City of Asheville, March ___ 1920.

Sealed proposals properly endorsed will be received by the City of Asheville at the office of the Purchasing Agent until noon, Monday, April 5, 1920, for doing the work and furnishing the materials required for intake of 10-inch gravity line on the City's land on Bee Tree Creek.

Each bidder must enclose with his bid $100.00 in cash or a certified check for that amount payable to the undersigned as an evidence of good faith.

Specifications can be obtained and plans examined at the office of the City Engineer.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) J. F. Scholl.

The weekly report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the week ending March 6th was read to the Board, and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

CITY CLERK AND TREASURER.

Monday morning, March 29, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Commissioner E. L. Fitzpatrick absent on official business

Attorney W. B. Fortune, representing property owners on the west side of Choctaw Street, between Olive Street and Southside Avenue, called attention to the fact that in working out Choctaw Street preparatory to paving it, the curb had been left off on the west side a distance of about fifty yards, which he stated would causeproperty belonging to his client to suffer material damage from surface water.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation.

On motion, one Eli Costello was granted a license to practice the art of phrenology in the City for one month only, on the payment of the license tax of $25.00, provided he makes the necessary arrangements to take care of sanitary conditions around the place to be occupied by him as a residence, and provided further that this license is subject to revocation by the Board in its discretion.

FIRE DEPARTMENT- PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to issue a voucher in favor of the members of the volunteer fire department of the City for $526.15 in full payment for the following equipment.

1 Auto Piano and Rolls
1 Victrola & Records
1 Pool Table
1 Racing wagon
Library
1 Desk, 2 Tables, 1 Stand
12 Arm Chairs
6 Pictures
1 Clock
Lot dishes, knives, forks & spoons.

An Ordinance amending ordinance regulating the sale of perishable food products in the City of Asheville etc. On motion, passed on its first reading.

On motion, adjourned.

CITY CLERK AND TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, March 30th- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Commissioner E. L. Fitzpatrick absent on official business.

An ordinance amending the ordinance regulating the sale of fresh food products in the City of Asheville was, on motion, passed on its second reading.

On motion, the rules were suspended, this ordinance placed on its third and final reading and was declared adopted and effective according to statute.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF PERISHABLE FOOD PRODUCTS IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1: That the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, on the 4th day of March, 1912, amending section 572 of Bourne's Asheville Code, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2: That no person or persons shall keep for sale, or establish or maintain a shop or store wherein is kept for sale, fresh meats, dressed poultry, fresh fish, unCanned oysters, vegetables, or other perishable food products within the following area or district, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Government Street and Patton Avenue, and running thence in a direct line to the intersection of Church Street and Hilliard Lane; thence along Hilliard Lane to Biltmore Avenue; thence directly across Biltmore Avenue East to a point Street; thence along Market Street to its intersection with South Spruce Street; thence along South Spruce Street to Eagle Street; thence along Eagle Street to its intersection with Davidson Street; thence along Davidson Street to its intersection with College Street; thence along College Street to its intersection with Vance Street; thence along Vance Street to its intersection with Woodfin Street; thence along Woodfin and Hiawassee Streets to the intersection of Hiawassee and Flint Street; thence in a direct line to the beginning:

PROVIDED, HOWEVER: The provisions of this ordinance shall not allow to persons selling the product of their own farm and selling at one time not less than one-quarter of a beef, or a whole sheep or calf or hog;

PROVIDED FURTHER: That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to persons selling fresh meats, dressed poultry, fresh fish, uncanned oysters, vegetables and other perishable food products in the City Market, or to persons selling dressed poultry and vegetables only on North Lexington Avenue between its intersection with Hiawassee Street and its intersection with West College Street.

Section 3: That the ordinance regulating stalls in the City Market House, wherein is kept meat, fresh fish, uncanned oysters and vegetables, shall apply to and be observed by all sealers in fresh meats, fresh fish, vegetables, etc., in the City of Asheville.

Section 4: That an Inspector, designated by the Board of Commissioners, shall make, at least, three inspections on three separate days of each week, of all the places in the City of Asheville wherein is kept for sale fresh meats, fresh fish, vegetables, etc., and keep on file in the office of the Health Department records thereof for the information of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

Section 5: That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars for each and every such offense.

Section 6: That all ordinances and clauses of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Section 7: That this ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its publication in a daily newspaper published in Asheville, as provided by law.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance this the _____ day of March, 1920.

Gallatin Roberts
Mayor-Commissioner.

Approved as to form:

_____
Corporation Counsel.

Published March _____, 1920.

A Resolution favoring and endorsing the movement started for the purpose of urging immediate legislation necessary to increase the compensation of public school teachers in this State was presented to the Board and, on motion, unanimously adopted and the Mayor was authorized to forward copies of same to the governing bodies of the various Cities throughout the State.

A RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, fully realizes the importance of the position and duties of the Teachers in the public schools of the country, and the welfare of our nation demands that the Teaching Profession be composed only of Educators of the highest intellectual ability and moral character; and

WHEREAS, due to the inadequate compensation received by followers of this profession, Educators of the necessary qualifications are declining to enter it and many are leaving it to engage in other businesses wherein they will receive more adequate salaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, that the said Board unanimously favors and approves the movement started for the purpose of urging immediate legislation, by the State Legislature, necessary to increase the compensation of Public school teachers throughout the State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Asheville send representatives to the Educational Conference at Greensboro, North Carolina on May 4th and 5th, 1920, as called by P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of the Bureau of Education of Washington, D.C., at the request of Governor Thomas W. Bickett and Superintendent E. C. Brooks; said Committee to represent this City at said Conference and to interest itself, together with the Committees of other Cities and various Civic Organizations, in securing the necessary action by the Extra Session of the State Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of the said Board of Commissioners, and that copies of same be forwarded to the Governing Bodies of the various Cities in the State, with a communication urging that each of them take immediate action to assist in the movement to get the necessary State Legislation forwarding this worthy cause.

Adopted unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, this the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.

Gallatin Roberts
Mayor

W. J. Sherrill
Commissioner of Public Works

Attest:

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SECRETARY-TREASURER

_____
Commissioner of Public Safety.

On motion, [illegible] was passed [illegible].

On motion, [illegible].

[illegible]
[illegible].

[illegible] March 31, 1920 - 11:00 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner W. J. Sherrill was absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Attorney A. C. Fortune, representing the Scott Pilliow Co., requested permission for his client to demonstrate automobiles in front of his garage at the corner of Lexington Ave. and Walnut Street in connection with an auction sale to be held on next Saturday.

This matter on motion, taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to go over the premises in person before rendering a decision.

On motion, a license was granted permitting the demonstration and sale of an intensifier for automobiles on the streets of the congested district on the payment of a license tax of $5.00 per day, provided the said demonstrating automobile was parked on the Parker Power Lot or the private parking space [illegible] government near the post office, provided further, that this license is subject to revocation at any time in the discretion of the Board.

On motion, approved.

[illegible].

Thursday morning, April 1, 1920 - 11:00 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A committee of business men appeared before the Board of Commissioners requesting that the City increase its donation to the Mission Hospital from $2,000 to $3,000 per year for the next five years. Messrs. Curtis Bynum, Vance W. Brown, E. E. Rankin, W. C. McConnell, Thomas Wolfe, J. J. Parrett, S. E. Burton, F. K. Weaver, Mark Brown, S. Lipinsky and Mr. Frazier spoke on the proposition at some length, calling attention to the fact that if the City owned and undertook to operate a municipal hospital it would cost it in addition to the interest on the funds that would be necessary to issue to erect such a building, at least $40,000 operating expense.

In connection with this proposition, the request as set out below in the minutes, was made. However, the Board decided to give the matter more thought took it under advisement until its regular meeting to-morrow morning, April 2nd.

W. W. Rollins [illegible].

The request of a Mr. [illegible] Weildman to demonstrate an intensifier for Ford automobiles on the streets of the City was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The application of one Scott Willingham to concentrate automobiles on the street near his garage located at the intersection of Walnut Street and Lexington Avenue was also, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Safety of the result of the visit to Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Public Safety Officials of the State was read and, on motion, ordered scheduled in the minutes as filed.

April 1, 1920.

To the Right Honorable Mayor
and City Commissioners:-

Dear Sirs:-

The Public Safety Officials of the State were called into a two days' meeting by Commissioner Manahan of Raleigh. I have just returned from this meeting and wish to make a cursory report of the matters chiefly taken under advisement.

With the organization of the Municipal Public Safety Association of North Carolina a feature, about a dozen Public Officials were present at the sessions and found the gathering to be most instructive.

Uniform Traffic Regulations, Fire Prevention and Juvenile Reformatory were the principal subjects gone into and Committees formed to head these different subjects. W. Hilden Ramsey was chosen Chairman of the Uniform Traffic Legislation Committee, and Commissioner Donahue of Greensboro to act with him. Mayor Underwood, Fayetteville and Haskelle of Golds boro were chosen for the Fire Prevention Committee. W. Hilden Ramsey on the Juvenile Reformatory Committee, of this last all Commissioners of the State asked to act as the need for putting through this work was felt to be so great that the concerted action of all Commissioners was decided necessary.

The adoption of the Uniform Traffic Code was the keynote of the meeting, realizing the great responsibility the State is under, as well as the immense problem confronting them. the Safety Commissioners gave a great amount of thought and discussion to this point. Measures of enforcement of law with violators of the law formed an interesting topic. The universal opinion seemed to be that the fines were too small and the judges too lenient.

C. Bryan Grimes, Sec., of State, Mr. Weaver, Assistant to Mr. Grimes and Miss B. Young, Insurance Commissioner, were also present and gave most interesting talks on the above subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) B.L. Fitzpatrick
Commissioner of Public Safety.

P R O P O S A L.

The friends of the Hospital have agreed to contribute for building purposes $100,000.00, which will just about replace the present wooden building with a fireproof one, without affording any additional space. $100,000.00 additional would increase the facilities approximately 50% and such will soon be necessary with the growth of the City, much of it being needed already. When the space for charity work is increased there must at the same time be an increase in the space for pay patients, for it is principally profit from pay patients that enables the Hospital to carry on the charitable side of its work. In 1919 the $14,000.00 profit was thus used.

The City and County has year contributed $4,000.00 (approximately $0,000.00 each) towards the expenses of the charity patients. If they will increase their contributions to $18,000.00 per year and agree to do so for five years in return for the Hospital's taking care of their patients, as they have in the past, the Advisory Board of the Hospital will agree to spend $225,000.00 to $250,000.00 instead of $150,000.00. This would add about 50% to the present hospital facilities and put it all in a fireproof structure.

Or in other words they agree that if the City and County will contribute for five consecutive years enough to take care of charity patients equal to the number of cases treated in 1919, they will enlarge the present facilities by approximately 50% and put the whole in fireproof buildings. They will at the same time increase the facilities for pay patients and thus 50% added charity patients can be cared for without any increase in the City and County contributions being required.

[illegible] the petitioners [illegible] to concentrate [illegible] hospital for their [illegible] out of the way [illegible] erection, by simply [illegible] the sick each year.

Patronage [illegible] facilities [illegible]

Promise [illegible] gifts from [illegible]

[illegible] no greater [illegible] as is certain [illegible] instead of $[illegible],

If the city and county had to build a hospital to take care of the sick, it would necessitate the appropriation of $[illegible] buildings alone [illegible] than the $[illegible].

[illegible]

On motion, [illegible]

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Mason	9-rm. res.	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
Bertha Mason Hall	8-rm. residence	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
T. V. Weddle	[illegible]-rm. residence	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
L. D. Eshelman	[illegible]-rm. residence	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
W. L. Maney	3-rm. residence	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
F. M. Weaver	1-rm. [illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
C. P. Meadows	4-rm. residence	9 Woodlawn Ave.	"	"	[illegible]
S.T. Nicholson	7-rm. residence	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
D. Cross	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
A. C. Von Cundell	Garage & [illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
Sam Hill	[illegible] rooms	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
A. E. Carrier	2-rm. addition	Near Hanover St.	"	"	[illegible]
A. E. Young	Alterations [illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
	(Warehouse) [illegible]	[illegible]			
	(shed addition to	[illegible]			
	(store rm. [illegible]	[illegible]			
W. C. Grantham	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
Mrs. C. A. Sinclair	Shack	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
R.C. Young	Repairs	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
A. C. Barrett	Garage	271 Charlotte St.	"	"	[illegible]
Hayes, McCormick [illegible]	Office	Roberts Street	"	"	[illegible]
Pack Square Realty Co.	Alterations	Pack Square	"	"	[illegible]
F. L. Smith	5-rm. residence	Brook Ave.	"	"	[illegible]
C.E. Jones	2 car shed & stall	114 Orchard Ave.	"	"	[illegible]
Mears Bldg.	Alterations	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
O.L. Boyte	Alterations	[illegible]more Ave.	"	"	[illegible]
E. W. Person	Bldg.	61 Center St.	"	"	[illegible]
E.W. Pierson	Chicken house	183 Buffalo St.	"	"	[illegible]
	(Tin cow shed &				
	(store room	185 Buffalo St.	"	"	[illegible]
Katie M. Thompson	Chicken House	80 Fountain Street	"	"	[illegible]

On motion, [illegible]

[illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, April 2, 1920. 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The matter of the request of the committee of business men that the City increase its donation to the Mission Hospital to $9,000.00 a year for five years, was again taken up and discussed. Messrs. Vance Brown and S. P. Burton being before the Board in regard to the matter. However, the Mayor stating that he had not had an opportunity to give the proposition sufficient thought to arrive at a decision, it was, on motion ordered that the matter be taken under further advisement.

Mr. H. T. Allen, representing the Asheville Transfer Company was again before the Board with reference to an amendment to the ordinance establishing rates for the hauling of baggage in the City. However, no action was taken.

Ed. Williams and W. Guest residing at 90 and 114 Louie Street appeared before the Board and complained that the Asheville Power & Light Company had agreed with them to extend a line up Louie Street without cost to them, provided the owners of three houses could be induced to use electricity. They stated that they had finally succeeded in getting the owners of the three houses to agree to use electricity and had induced them to go to considerable expense in wiring said houses. However, on calling on the Asheville Power & Light Company to carry out the agreement to extend the line, they were informed that it would be necessary that they be charged an additional $60.00 for the work.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication from Mr. Henry F. Claudius calling attention to an article written by him published in the Asheville Citizen some time ago in regard to the extension of the City limits was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

Weekly reports from the Electrical, Plumbing, Building and Weight and Measures Inspectors, and from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health, Incinerator and Water Departments were read and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, April 5, 1920- 11:00 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, minutes of the previous meeting were read Roberts presiding. and approved.

On motion, [illegible] instructed attorney to prepare ordinance reducing rates on the following lines of the City on the payment of the regular license tax. [illegible] understanding that [illegible] more than three machines are to be operated at any one time, [illegible] that the City reserves the right to revoke this license at the discretion of the Board.

Mr. [illegible] appeared before the Board and stated that he had been notified by the Police Department to have the [illegible] sidewalk in front of his property on Herring Avenue. He claimed that in consideration of a strip of land given to the City off the property in question, [illegible] had agreed, through its agent Mr. Rollin, to keep the sidewalk in front of said property without cost to him.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Monthly reports showing cash receipts by the Department of Public Safety [illegible] Board, read, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Lawrence Montague	4-rm. residence	Lardner Ave.	Estimated cost $ [illegible]
D. E. Griffith	4-rm. residence	Forrest Hill	" " "
T. W. Raoul	[illegible] roof	Allemania [illegible]	" " "
	(Damaged by fire)		
C. P. Thorpe	4-rm. residence	[illegible] Street	" " "
Miss J. Burton	[illegible] roof	[illegible]	" " "
E. T. Boles	skating rink	[illegible] park	" " "
J. W. Drue	sleeping porch	[illegible]	" " "
C. P. Thorpe	garage	[illegible] Street	" " "
E. T. Boles	[illegible]	[illegible] park	" " "

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible] Clerk.

Monday morning, April 5, 1920- 2:00 P. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

W. L. REICH-

Mr. W. L. Reich appeared before the Board and returned the specifications furnished him in order that he might bid on the drilling [illegible] to be constructed on the Bee Tree watershed.

Mr. Reich stated that in view of the present condition of labor and the [illegible] of the job, making it hard to get material on the ground, he had felt that he would be justified in submitting a bid. He suggested, however, that the work be done by some reliable contractor on a percentage basis.

W. O. WOLFE-

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that the sidewalk in front of Mr. W. O. Wolfe's property on Merrimon Avenue had been cleaned by the City forces; however, he had been unable to find any record whatever of an agreement between the City and Mr. Wolfe that the City was to keep Mr. Wolfe's sidewalk clean.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY.

Tuesday morning, April 6, 1909- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The matter of Mrs. E. J. Nicholson that the City rebuild the wall on her property fronting on Montford Avenue in accordance with plans now in the property of the town of West Asheville in charge of the City Engineer, Mr. Ernest Neff, Commissioner of Public Works.

In connection Mrs. Nicholson stated that the present attractive appearance of the wall in front of W. M. Reap, and that the City should maintain the two of West Asheville promised to either rebuild the wall in front of her property.

It being the day according to the City's advertisement that bids were to be received for the construction of certain settling basins on the Bee Tree watershed, on motion, the Clerk was instructed to open and read to the Board all bids submitted, there on the bid of H. H. Stevens was opened and read to the Board and, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and City Engineer for tabulation and report.

A report from the City Engineer enclosing agreements from M. H. PRESLEY, CLIFTON McMICHAEL, and LILLIE P. CARSON, each agreeing to give a strip of land about six inches wide along the front of their respective lots on Choctaw Street, on which to set a curb, was presented to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

"Asheville, N. C. April 6, 1909.

To the Hon. Mayor & Commissioners:

Gentlemen: Herewith enclose agreements from M.H. Presley, Clifton McMichael, and Lillie P. Carson, each agreeing to give a strip of land about six inches wide along the fronts of their respective lots on Choctaw St., on which to set curb.

Very respectfully,
C. E. Lee.

"Asheville, N.C. April 6, 1909.

This is to certify that I, Lillie P. Carson hereby agree to give to the City of Asheville a strip of land about six inches wide along the front of my lot fronting on Choctaw Street in order to set a curb.

Lillie P. Carson.

"Asheville, N.C. April 2, 1909.

Mr. C. E. Lee,
City Engineer.

Dear Sir:

You are welcome to the 6 inches right of way of my part.

Yours truly,
Clifton McMichael."

P.S. The garden fence you need not put it back up. But the yard fence put it up.

Clifton McMichael."

May 2, 1909.

This is to certify that I, M. H. Presley does agree to let the City of Asheville set the fence on my lot on Choctaw Street back far enough to set a curb on same. And I further agree that if other property owners will agree to let the city have five feet for sidewalk I will give the city five feet free of charge.

Ella Presley,
Per M. H. Presley, Agt."

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Allemarle Park Co.	Repairs	Manor Hotel	Estimated Cost	$20,000.00
Clarence Wilson	"	Hayes Property	" "	700.00
J.M. Fensley	"	5 Woodrow Ave.	" "	300.00
S.M. Riddle	New roof	135 Broadway	" "	275.00
Champ Burgin	Repairs	60 Allemarle Rd.	" "	50.00
S.E.Pursley	Coal shed	Weaver Street	" "	50.00

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, April 8, 1909. 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding, Mayor Roberts being absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PUBLIC SQUARE-

A petition requesting that Wells Street be opened between Haywood Road and Maple Street was read to the Board and, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, we the undersigned, petitioners do hereby respectfully request that you open Wells Street for the convenience of the property owners and the public between the Haywood Road and Maple Street, which Wells Street runs south of the Haywood Road.

Respectfully submitted:

J. F. Bell	Willey Jones	W.V. Zachary
W. H. Boyd	J.E. Pinner	S.L. Wilson
J.H. Cosby	J.T. Jackson	
J.V. Roberts	R.A. Bell	
S.D. Hall	J.D. Penland	

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, April 9, 1920- 11:30

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding, Mayor Roberts absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Weekly reports from the Electrical, Plumbing, Building and Weights and Measures Inspectors and from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health, Incinerator and Water Departments were read and, on motion, ordered filed.

All semi-monthly bills properly approved, together with the weekly payrolls were passed for payment and the Mayor, on motion, authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills that might become due before the regular meeting of the Board, Friady, April 23rd.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Harkins Estate	Alterations	Kress Building	Estimated Cost	$41,000
J.F. Rogers	1-rm store	33 Montana St.	" "	700
S. Lipinsky	Garage	156 Cumberland Ave.	" "	500
W.M. Chockley	Repairs	146 S. French Broad Ave.	" "	100
W.I. Barnett	Garage	(81 Penland Street	" "	50
Mr. Spencer	Erect Sign	(Barlee old stand (Patton Avenue	" "	5
C. W. Conch	Wooden stall	13 Atkins St.	" "	5

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, April 10, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] R. C. STEVENS

A proposition from Mr. R. C. Stevens to do the necessary work on the Bee Tree Watershed for the sum of $19,244, rock excavation to be charged for extra at the rate of $6.00 per cubic yard and additional work at $44.00 per cubic yard for concrete and $28.00 for stone masonry was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed. ******

A resolution declaring Saturday afternoons after one o'clock a holiday for certain of the office employees was read to the Board, and, on motion, adopted.

"WHEREAS, it is the general custom practiced in the majority of towns throughout the country to close all public buildings on Saturday afternoons

WHEREAS, the office employees of the City of Asheville have filed a petition requesting this Board to follow this general custom and allow a ha holiday on Saturdays to the office employees of the City of Asheville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Ci of Asheville that all of the office employees of the City of Asheville that all of the office employees of the City of Asheville, with the exception of office employees in the Police Department, be allowed a holiday after one o'clock P. M. each Saturday, PROVIDED

One employee in the Water and Tax Department will be required to rema on duty on Saturday afternoons to collect taxes, assessments and water ren and to attend to the other routine business of these offices.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 10th day of April, 1920.

R.L. Fitzpatrick
Commissioner.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Harold New	5-rm. residence	Pearson Drive	Estimated Cost	$3,000.00
Pat McIntyre	New Front	Grants Pharmacy	" "	500.00
Ash. Construction Co.	Stone Chute and Lowering Curb	Sternberg Property Roberts Street	" "	[illegible]
James R. McNolson	1-rm residence	1042 Haywood	" "	300.00
[illegible] Penland	Garage	60 Flint Street	" "	100.00
[illegible] Harper	[illegible]	340 Hillside Street	" "	[illegible]

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Asheville, N. C. April 9, 1920.

Hon. Gallatin Roberts,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Sir:

I propose to furnish all labor and material necessary to complete the intake as per plans and specifications by Mr. Lee except rock excavation which will be charged for at $6.00 per cu. yd. for the sum of 19,224.00/ These figures are based on the quantities given in the specifications any additional work to be figured @ $44.00 per cu. yd. for concrete and $28.00 for stone masonry.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Stevens.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday Morning, April 12, 1920.- 11:30 A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MR. JAYNE- POPCORN MACHINE.

The request of a Mr. Jayne for permission to install a popcorn machine over the cellarway at Smith's Drug Store was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

POLICE [illegible]

A complaint with reference to the Police Signal and Telephone box being installed in front of #120 Haywood Street was also referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

On motion, adjourned.

Tuesday morning, April 11, 1930- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A complaint with reference to a child being bitten on Woodbin Street by a dog belonging to Mr. Wayne Ray was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to issue a voucher in favor of C. W. Wrenn Company for $6,100.00 as part payment on contract for the construction of the Public Comfort station on Pack Square.

This in accordance with Architect Parker's certificate No. 2 of April 10th.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

L.B. Adams	Repairs	85 W. Elliott Street	estimated cost	$ 50.00
A.L. Nelson	Repairs	111 Hartford Avenue	" "	25.00
C.W. Wilson	Garage	25 Madison Avenue	" "	150.00

On motion, adjourned.

CITY CLERK AND TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, April 14, 1930- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Sherrill absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported that he had investigated a complaint with reference to a child being bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Wayne Ray and that Mr. Ray had been arrested charged with keeping a dangerous and vicious dog.

The request of Mr. C. A. Orson for permission to run a news stand on Pack Square during the coming summer was, on motion, taken under advisement by the Board until the regular meeting to-morrow.

On motion, all semi-monthly payrolls were passed for payment.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, April 17, 1930- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Sherrill absent on official business.

The request of Mr. [illegible] that the number of stores [illegible] Avenue and Valley Street [illegible] be reduced from [illegible] over from present [illegible] was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety with the [illegible] Valley Street [illegible] agreeing to go [illegible].

On motion, the City Engineer was instructed [illegible] to give the City [illegible] or Valley Street [illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Chas. E. Rudd	11-rm. residence	Valley Street	estimated cost	$ 6,000.00
Chas. E. Rudd	6-rm. "	"	"	3,000.00
F.W. Lunson	4-rm. apartment	Merrimon Avenue	"	1,000.00
F.V. Clark	4-rm. residence	Ashland Avenue	"	3,000.00
C.L. Peyte	7-rm. residence	11 Eastern Street	"	5,000.00
Mrs. Hollyburton	Remodeling house	11 Cumberland Street	"	1,000.00
W.M. Kelly	Garage	22 E. Elliott Street	"	150.00
Bill Britt	"	10 Chestnut Street	"	150.00

On motion, adjourned.

CITY CLERK AND TREASURER.

Friday morning, April 18, 1930.- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. [illegible] appeared before the Board and stated that [illegible] to the fact that [illegible] at present only [illegible] to Vermont Ave. [illegible] 3/4 or a 1-inch [illegible] for which [illegible] stated that [illegible] sufficient water [illegible] immediate relief, [illegible] a larger water line on their street.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

On the request of the owner it was ordered, on motion, that the public markets of the City of Asheville be closed for the summer on June 4, 1930, this being the regular time.

A Committee representing the Public Service Committee of the Rotary Club appeared before the Board advocating a central parking place for interurban buses operating between Asheville and surrounding points.

It was explained to the gentlemen present that there buses are now loading and discharging passengers on Pack Square; however an ordinance passed on its first reading to-day would prohibit all public service automobiles from stopping on Pack Square a longer period than three minutes, and it was suggested that the owners of the various interurban bus lines running into Asheville get together and try to secure a central place somewhere without the congested district.

[illegible] 20 .

An ordinance regulating the parking of public service automobiles within the congested district of the City of Asheville [illegible], on motion, passed on its first reading.

Bonds signed by the bidding, Fleming and Hughes Measures Inspectors and Supt. the Water, Sinking, Street Cleaning, Health and Incinerator Departments were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible] motion, all [illegible] payrolls were passed for payment.

[illegible] motion, the following building permits were granted.

[illegible] Estimated Cost $7,

Chas. [illegible] Terrace 38 Cliffmont Ave. " "
The [illegible] Co. repairs 105 Montford St. " "

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
Deputy-Secretary.

Saturday morning, April 17, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Attorney W. C. Fortune, representing a Mr. H. H. Wilson complaining of a sewer on Hollywell being busted and damage to Mr. Wilson's property by surface water. This matter on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A committee representing all of the business interests on Market Street, between Walnut and College Streets, appeared before the Board and protested against the order requiring public service cars to park on that street. In the discussion it was stated that the presence of the cars on the street would materially hurt other businesses, and the argument was advanced that the owners and operators of public service cars should be required to furnish a place in which to do business, and not use the public streets for that purpose; it being stated that Greenville and other towns in South Carolina required them to do this and it had worked out most satisfactorily. No motion taken.

Mr. P. George Parker, of the Inland Press, tendered a lot owned by the Inland Press, 50x25 feet on Market Street, gratis, to be used as a central parking and unloading place by Interurban busses. No action taken.

On motion, permission was granted the McArthur Tire Company to [illegible] a gasoline tank in front of its place of business on Market Street.

An ordinance declaring certain parking places for and regulating the parking of public service vehicles having been passed on its first reading, was presented to the Board, and, on motion, ordered tolled for the present.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Carolina Bray Co.	6-rm. residence	Vermont Ave.	Estimated Cost [illegible]
John Brannigan	4-rm. residence	Biltmore Ave.	" " [illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
SECRETARY THE BOARD.

File No. Resolutions

Tuesday morning, April [illegible], 1920. 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

[illegible]

Mr. Perry appeared before the Board and filed objection to the adoption of the Engineer's report showing the cost of the construction of the Meadow Road sewer, on the grounds that the assessments against his property is too high for the reason that the sewer does not run through his property, and a great deal of the land that would be accommodated by the sewer is in an apple and peach orchard and will never need it.

Mr. Perry's objection was ordered noted and it was suggested that he take the matter up with the City Engineer with a view of arriving at an amicable adjustment.

[illegible]

The City Engineer's report showing the total and pro rata cost to property owners of a 6 inch sanitary sewer connecting with the Meadow Road sewer, having been advertised in accordance with law, liens were declared complete and operative and a list of same ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection:

		$399.50
Labor & Drayage	@ .13	224.90
1730 ft Pipe	.80	14.40
18 bags Cement	.65	31.20
48 ft. 6" Iron Pipe	9.00	63.00
7 Manhole Frames and Covers	8.00	24.00
3000 Brick		25.75
Dynamite		49.75
Engineering		
		$832.50

Lot No	Name	Amount
13	E. W. Patton	90.00
14	Mrs. C. B. Campbell	60.00
15	Pres. Board of Missions	120.00
16	Lockwood Perry	150.00
4	R. U. Garrett Est.	367.50
3	Geo. W. Vanderbilt Est.	45.00
		$832.50

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[illegible]

A communication from Mrs. Mary W. Williamson, one of the teachers in the High School, commending Prof. A. J. Hutchins very highly for his work as an educator in that school, was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

Asheville, N. C.
April 19, 1920.

To the Honorable Mayor and
Associate Commissioners,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

My deep and abiding love for these high school students moves me to send you the following statement:

Our high school Principal, Mr. A. J. Hutchins is a man of just such purity of character and of such high ideals as you would earnestly desire to retain for the oversight of our boys and girls.

Mr. Hutchins is also a faithful worker - never sparing his own strength nor hesitating to sacrafice his own comfort or pleasure for the school's good.

He is also sympathetic and helpful with all the worthy aims and efforts of his teachers.

My close relations to these children and teachers, in trying to mother them, has given me the same keen appreciation of Mr. Hutchins as I am sure you would have if you were thus closely associated with him.

May Asheville be fortunate enough to retain his services many years.

Very respectfully,

Mary W. Williamson.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

E. M. Coston	Sleeping Porch	95 Hill Street	Estimated cost	15.00
C. G. Luther	Changing Store Front	43 College Street	" "	125.00
R. H. Loder	Porch Addition	107 Broad Street	" "	50.00
J. H. Bishop	Re-covering	115 Hanover Street	" "	200.00
Niel Lee	5 Room Residence	68 Hillside Street (N. side 12 ft Murdock -Louisa Louisa to Merrimon Ave 15 ft.)	" "	4200.00

On motion, adjourned,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Wednesday morning, April 21, 1920-11:30

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Attorney Marcus Erwin, representing Mrs. Margaret J. Ruppert, called the attention of the Board again to the claim of his client for alleged damage to her property near Arlington Street on account of the City constructing a concrete storm sewer through it, and suggested that the matter be settled by arbitration.

The Board expressed itself as being antagonistic to the idea of settling claims by arbitration, and suggested that Mr. Erwin induce his client to name the amount of damages, which in her opinion, the property has suffered. In the meantime, however, it was ordered, on motion, that Mr. W. H. Bird be appointed Special Agent for the City to confer with Mrs. Margaret J. Ruppert with reference to securing a right of way for the concrete storm sewer constructed through her property.

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Thursday morning, April 22, 1920-11:30

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works it was ordered, on motion, that $5.92, the amount of the paving charge and interest on same against certain property belonging to the Vanderbilt Estate on Victoria Road near the Garrett property, be exempted.

The claim of P. B. and Emma H. Ball for alleged damage to property on Weaver Street caused by the grading of that street, was, on motion, taken under advisement.

Mr. Zachary of the Zachary Development Company, appeared before the Board and requested that the City construct a water line on Vermont Avenue as soon as possible, calling attention to the fact that there was not sufficient water on this street to accommodate the present houses, to say nothing of the houses now under construction and contemplation.

Mr. Zachary stated that he was willing to supplement the income from such a line sufficiently to pay a fair interest on the investment.

It was explained to Mr. Zachary that due to the present condition of the money market and the inability of the City to get materials, it would be impossible to promise the line requested within any reasonable time, however, it would suggest to him that he put a 6 inch line on this street to accommodate his property and at some future time the City would take same over and reimburse him.

After some further discussion, however, the matter was, on motion, taken under advisement.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

J. G. Parott	Porch	492 Spring Street	Estimated cost	80.00
W. J. Jones	7 room residence	Pine Grove Avenue (Both sides 15 ft. and with present buildings)	" "	5[illegible]0.00

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

WEEKLY PAYROLLS.

Tuesday evening, April 5th, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board met in regular session, pursuant to adjournment. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Head Point Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]

On motion, Adjourned.

[illegible]
Chairman.

[illegible]
Secretary.

Wednesday morning, April 6th, 1920- 11:00 A. M.

The Board met in regular session, pursuant to adjournment, members present, [illegible] presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

The request of [illegible] for permission to erect [illegible] was read.

On motion, the request was granted.

The request of [illegible] for permission to erect a [illegible] on the south side of Patton Avenue, between Charlotte and Eagle Streets, was read.

On motion, the request was granted.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

A. P. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]

On motion, Adjourned.

[illegible]
Chairman.

[illegible]
Secretary.

[illegible]

Fred Hesler
[illegible]

On motion, Adjourned.

[illegible]
Chairman.

[illegible]
Secretary.

[illegible]

Attorney [illegible] was instructed to [illegible] the [illegible] Street [illegible] to the [illegible] Street.

"To the mayor [illegible] Asheville."

[illegible]

Chapter [illegible] Code of [illegible] of the [illegible] intersection of [illegible] or used [illegible] resident) [illegible] permitte' to [illegible] the car or [illegible] so that when [illegible] stop' on [illegible] steps' on [illegible] car in such [illegible] injuring [illegible] while [illegible] said horse [illegible] reason of [illegible] sustained [illegible] City of Asheville, [illegible] Asheville the [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]-at-Law.

[illegible]

The petition of [illegible] Haywood Realty Co., [illegible] belonging to [illegible] property at the [illegible] Charlotte Street, [illegible] Patton Avenue [illegible] action referred [illegible] the Committee [illegible] the Works.

[illegible]

WEEKLY REPORTS

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible]

approved.

[illegible]

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that he had investigated [illegible] reference to a [illegible] of the lots belonging to this concern near the intersection of [illegible] Street, caused by surface water, [illegible] that the water originated [illegible] sewer constructed by the former [illegible] and from there followed an open [illegible] that [illegible] be done more [illegible] condition.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday Morning, May 3, 1920- 11:30 A.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Robert [illegible] Commissioner Sherrill absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, the Keener Transfer Company was granted a license to [illegible] line to Chimney Rock until June 1, 1920, on a payment of $[illegible] for each car.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible]

[illegible] and approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] Street [illegible] Works.

[illegible]

chauffeurs' ex[illegible]

[illegible]

Monthly [illegible] and Market [illegible]

On motion, [illegible]

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible]

[illegible] approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] adjustment, [illegible]

BENJAMIN [illegible]

[illegible] of Memphis, [illegible] representative [illegible] Commissioner [illegible]

BUILDING PERMITS

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

J.M. Childs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J.H. Campbell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. A. Fry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C.P. Hayes	Garage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Frank Loughran	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Hilton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A.S. Patterson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Cunningham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P.D. Anders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R.L. Duckett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
James Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J.R. Edmonds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, Dec. 7, 1900- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of Mrs. Viola M. Pratt that she had been assessed taxes for 1900 on property on Sampson Avenue, whereas she only owned the property, was, on motion, referred to the Board of Assessment.

Mrs. Viola M. Pratt appeared before the Board and requested permission to move the buildings recently erected on Block 2 of the Hamilton Addition, which buildings are now standing on the west side of the alley of the Hyde Park Addition, to the west side of the alley of the Hyde Park Addition, on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,

Tuesday morning, May 11, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITION.

A petition signed by residents on College Street, requesting that the parking of automobiles on the north side of this street between Haywood Street and Broadway be done away with and the autos either moved to the south side of the street, or to some other point in the City, was read by the Mayor, and on motion, taken under advisement.

(SMALL) CULVERT (PEARLE) SURFACE WATER.

A petition signed by residents of Annandale Avenue, and a communication from Mr. J. Selby calling attention to the fact that the small culvert under Annandale Avenue are too small to take care of the water from Julia Street, thereby causing considerable damage to private property, was read to the Board, and on motion, the Board decided to go ober the ground in person and investigate conditions.

"TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

"We, the undersigned residents of Annandale Avenue, respectfully call your attention to the state of the surface drainage from Julia street under Annandale Avenue.

The pipe is entirely inadequate for the flood of water that gathers there at every hard rain.

We ask that the small pipe be replaced by one large enough to meet the conditions."

Respectfully,

J. Selby	W. F. Mathews	T.C. Punch	C.W. Patterson
W.H. Brown	F. F. Fller	S.V. Robinson	W. F. Farnsworth
F.I. Thompson	Joy Bond	J.C. McCurry	
J.S. Williams	C.M. Pessler	Mrs. W.E. Adams	

L. L. MERCHANT- PAYMENT LIVINGSTON STREET SCHOOL.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized and instructed to issue a voucher in favor of L.L. Merchant for $5,127.15 as payment on the contract for the Livingston Street School. This in accordance with Architect Lord's certificate No. 500 of May 11, 1920.

PUBLIC STREET WATER LINE- MRS. MURPHY.

The request of Attorney Galloway, representing a Mrs. Murphy, for the extension of a water line on Electric Street in west Asheville was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

David Noland	repairs	112 Clingman Ave.	Estimated Cost	$500.00
H.L. Vaughn	residence	5 Pearl Street	" "	275.00
Carl Von Ohsen	2-rm. addit.	32 Clyde Street	" "	200.00
L. E. Davis	repairs	131 Brevard Road	" "	150.00
W.H. Young	repairs	5 Vernell Avenue	" "	95.00
L. L. Young	New Roof	60 Choctaw Street	" "	75.00
Joe J. Brooks	Porch	166 Michigan Ave.	" "	60.00
Lee Wood	Repairs	24 Silver Street	" "	50.00
Miss M.Featherstone	repairs	190 Charlotte Street	" "	30.00

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To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners
of the City of Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body to do away with the parking of automobiles and other conveyances on the north side of College Street from its intersection with Haywood Street to its intersection with Broadway, and divert to the south side of said College Street or some other point in the City, for the reason that it is materially interferring with our business fronting on said Street. We figure that those of us fronting on the north side of said Street are being materially and irreparably damaged.

Please change this, your order, at once and oblige.

Very respectfully yours,

Green Bros.	R.F. Sayre	W.M. McGhee
By Wells Green, Mgr.	J.T. Bailey	Hampton Electric Co.
	W.A. Davey	C.P.McIntyre
Wm. Green	Asheville Seed Co.	William Cools.
By Wells Green.	By W.E. Adams, Secy.	
F.J. Reverel	C.F. Walker	
H.M. Hollingsworth	W.J. Chick	
Indian Excelsior Service Station	Joe Giarrafo (St.Louis Shoe Shop)	
M.M. McDowell	Asheville Radiator Shop	

Tuesday morning, May 11, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CONTRACTORS-

A committee representing the contractors of the City appeared before the Board and requested that some action be taken to enforce the payment of labor employed. One of these gentlemen stated that regardless of the fact that they are paying $4.00 per day for common labor, it was impossible to get it. Several of the others explaining that a man offering to work in the City was subject to insult. In this connection Mr. L. L. Merchant stated that on yesterday morning he had counted ten men employed on Park Square besides numerous others on nearby streets and vicinity, and was unable to get any of them to work. Mr. Curtiss, of the J. E. Rich Plumbing Company stated that two or three days ago after an exhaustive effort he had secured a number of laborers to assist him on important job; however on reaching the job in his truck, all of them had deserted because he could not pay them $1.00 per hour.

This matter, after some considerable discussion, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and all of the contractors present promised to cooperate with him to the end in an effort to get some relief.

PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE PARKING ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating parking of public service autos in the City was, on motion, passed on its first reading.

Y. W. C. A. LUNCH ROOM- CHURCH ST. NEAR E. COLLEGE

On motion, free license was granted to the Y. W. C. A. to run a lunch room, or cafeteria at Nos. 1[illegible] Church St.

MR. LEE TRANSFER BUSINESS- SPECIAL LICENSE.

On motion, special license was granted Mr. Lee to operate a general transfer business of auto trucks in the City until June 1, 1920, upon the payment of the special license of $2.50 for each truck so operated.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

L.P. Jackson	1-rm. business	Bilt[illegible]	Cost	$[illegible]
I.A. Isaac	2-rm. residence	Cost	"	1,[illegible]
Donald Gillis	reconstruct roof	Mi[illegible]	"	"

On motion, [illegible].

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, May 7, 1936- 11:30 A. M.

[illegible] read and approved.

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] appeared before the Board and requested an [illegible] permit to erect a [illegible] on Haile Street, [illegible] the property through Mr. R. I. Potts, [illegible] three or four times at [illegible] against it. Mr. [illegible] that the property [illegible] Mr. [illegible] appeared [illegible] accommodating his [illegible] property [illegible] agreement.

[illegible]

Mr. J. F. Barrett, representing the Central Labor Union, [illegible] the Board that it be understood that the Commissioners are not to [illegible] Labor, [illegible] enter [illegible] Mr. Barrett set forth [illegible] stating that the Central Labor [illegible] not only claim [illegible] but that the Union would not consent to [illegible] satisfaction and that the Labor Union would not consent to [illegible] agreement.

[illegible] Mr. Barrett [illegible] the Board [illegible] Mr. Barrett [illegible] Mr. Barrett [illegible] Mr. Barrett

[illegible] May 14, 1930; 11:30 A. M.

[illegible] Vice-Mayor Sherrill [illegible] meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

The matter of [illegible] Arnold for [illegible] order of the Board directing [illegible] May 24, 1930, [illegible] the Clerk [illegible]

[illegible]

On motion of Commissioner [illegible] Carr, [illegible] of the Board be and the same are hereby [illegible] in the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) [illegible] or not collected.

[illegible]

The following refunds of water rents were ordered.

			Refunds	Rebate
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ 1.45	$ .29
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.45	.29
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.45	.29
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.30	2.06
Eugene [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Street	11.04	5.52
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.45	.29
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Street	7.18	2.51
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Street	5.80	2.90
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	.20
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Street	1.84	.36
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.75	.35
[illegible] Hallard	[illegible]	[illegible] Street	6.44	1.29
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Street	1.05	.21

[illegible] requests from the electrical, building, plumbing and [illegible] for water taps, [illegible] from the water, street, street [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] were read and, on motion, [illegible]

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Estimated cost	$1,000
[illegible]	Sleeping porch	210 Penrose Street	"	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Street	"	"
H. W. [illegible]	Garage	54 Hamilton Road	"	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	204 Baltimore Ave.	"	"
W. F. Tisdale	Repairs	97 Broadway	"	"

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, May 17, 1930. 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor [illegible] presiding; Mayor Sherrill absent on account of illness. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

[illegible]

The request of [illegible] Jordan that the Asheville Power & Light Company be requested to have a pole removed out of the road leading to his home at Beaverdam Mountain was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible]

The City Engineer's report showing the total and pro rata cost to property owners of the 6-inch tile sewer on Richmond Avenue was presented to the Board, and, on motion, ordered advertised for 20 days in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] May 17, 1930; 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding; Mayor Sherrill absent on account of illness.

[illegible]

Attorney Reid Hale, [illegible] the matter of certain [illegible] Board directing [illegible] of Market Street [illegible]

[illegible] the city to [illegible] the matter [illegible] the use

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] also appeared in connection with [illegible] sales to [illegible] other business [illegible] Grant Street [illegible] the enactment [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible]

Requesting [illegible] Park System [illegible] regulations- [illegible]

[illegible]

By [illegible] sidewalk [illegible] Highland Street [illegible] Street. [illegible] referred [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] May 19, 1930; 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Sherrill presiding. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

[illegible]

The petition of Mr. C. H. Allport et al for [illegible] surface water [illegible] property [illegible] referred to the [illegible]

[illegible]

Complaint was made that [illegible] autos were being [illegible] had been using the south side of West College Street as a place [illegible] recent ordinance went into effect [illegible] Square, the cars that [illegible] them out. [illegible] expense to install a phone [illegible] and asked that some steps be taken to give [illegible] connection it was recommended to the Board that it designate certain stands for [illegible] cars to use the stands designated. This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

[illegible]

[illegible] Men.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Monday, Feb. 21, 1921 - 11:30 A. M.

[illegible] regular session, Vice-Mayor [illegible] Mayor absent on account of illness.

[illegible]

[illegible] reported that, in accordance [illegible] instructed the Auditor, [illegible] of the Board, [illegible] recommend that [illegible] cools to [illegible] and [illegible] be refused.

[illegible]

[illegible] for permission to [illegible] Asheville, [illegible] granted.

[illegible] the request of [illegible] Report of Surveyor [illegible] of Pullen, Patton & Stikeleather [illegible] Street, the Commissioner of Public Works reported that [illegible] the matter and instructed the Street Department to take steps to remedy the condition complained of.

[illegible].

CITY CLERK AND TREASURER.

Friday morning, Feb. 21, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding; Mayor Roberts being absent on account of illness.

[illegible]

[illegible] license to [illegible]

[illegible]

Attorneys Marcus Erwin, representing U.S. Tiddy, Walter, P.C. Dameron, W.L. Madden, J.L. Warren, J.M. Freeman and [illegible] Trans. Co., [illegible] application for refund of the special license [illegible] Inc. [illegible] this case [illegible] the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Hallman-Pink Prod. Co., [illegible].

The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

"May 21st, 1920.

To the Honorable Mayor and
Board of Commissioners,
City of Asheville, N.C.
Gentlemen:

On behalf of my clients whose names appear in the list attached to this letter, I respectfully request the refunding and repayment of the sum [illegible] paid them, under protest, as operators of public service automobiles in the City of Asheville.

As you are doubtless aware the Supreme Court of North Carolina [illegible] in the case of Hallman-Pink Prod. Co. that no town or city could collect any tax upon public service automobiles, in excess of $1.00, [illegible] section 5, chapter 183, public laws 1919.

For your convenience I attach hereto a memorandum of the number of license, amount paid and name of party paying same and whom I represent and whose behalf I make this request for a refund.

Very respectfully,
(signed) Marcus Erwin."

[illegible] Feb. [illegible], 1921.

[illegible] #15, [illegible]

No.	License		
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90			
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101,2,3,4			

[illegible]

(11,12,13,14,15

23,24,25

[illegible]

Plumbing [illegible] the water, Street, [illegible] Department [illegible].

PAYROLLS.

[illegible] payment.

[illegible]

Friday morning, Feb. 21, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding; Mayor Roberts absent on account of illness.

[illegible]

PUBLIC LICENSE.

[illegible] to operate [illegible] to Coleman's [illegible] advisement.

PETITION [illegible].

Frederick Street [illegible] Public Works.

[illegible]

[illegible] a voucher in favor of [illegible] account of [illegible] Station. No. 3 of May [illegible].

Oak Park Addition

JAMES M. MAY - PLAT.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported [illegible] this morning of [illegible] the Board with regrets.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

F.C.& D.W.Williams	3-rm.house	Center St.	Estimated cost	$1,000.-
E.E. Moore	Remodeling	14 W.College St.	" "	300.-
Miss Kerr	Recovering house	Kent Court	" "	150.-
Henry Manuel	Repairs	1741 Poplar Street	" "	5.-
Nellie F. Bowers	"	234 Pine Street	" "	5.-
F.C. King	Garage	22 Virginia Ave.	" "	15.-
Tom Waters	New Chimney	61 Herman Ave.		

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY - TREASURER

[illegible] evening, May 24, 1920 - 11:30 A. M.

The [illegible] at its regular session, Mayor [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Arnold for license to [illegible] a [illegible] Drive [illegible] the Board to-day, the Mayor [illegible] to hear objections pro and con.

[illegible] interested residents of [illegible] Drive, presented [illegible] to the granting of the license [illegible] the establishment of the [illegible] was residing [illegible] to determine the [illegible] petition be granted [illegible] the Board to refuse the [illegible] petition, it was ordered [illegible] be granted.

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[illegible] residents of the [illegible] Drive between the [illegible] place [illegible] Arnold [illegible] ing [illegible] to [illegible] for [illegible] e verily believe.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALARIES

	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	Per Month
M. K. Weber	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,300.00	275.00
A. Foister	900.00	1,080.00	1,300.00	108.33
W. J. Cunningham	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	150.00
Margaret Aherne	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,650.00	137.50
Alys Carmody		1,300.00	1,500.00	125.00
Sadie Dunlop		900.00	1,300.00	108.33
J. J. Worsley	1,020.00	1,200.00	1,300.00	108.33
Douglas Clarke	500.00	500.00	750.00	62.50
	8,120.00	10,980.00	12,900.00	1,074.99

HIGH SCHOOL
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALARIES

	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	Per Month
A. J. Hutchins	1,800.00	2,200.00	2,400.00	200.00
W. W. Hanneman	1,300.00	1,700.00	2,000.00	166.66
C. B. Hyatte	1,100.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	150.00
Wade Hunter	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	125.00
Leslie Boone	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,400.00	116.66
Robert Fox	1,250.00	900.00	1,100.00	91.66
Nina Grist	775.00	900.00	1,100.00	91.66
Jessie Redd		900.00	1,050.00	87.50
Eleanor Stratton	1,050.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	125.00
Mrs. M. Williamson	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,400.00	116.66
Mrs. Anna Ross	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	125.00
Nannie Moore	900.00	1,050.00	1,200.00	100.00
Mamie Nixon	765.00	850.00	1,050.00	87.50
Ila Johnson	700.00	800.00	1,050.00	87.50
Mrs. W. Barton	725.00	825.00	1,000.00	83.33
Lois Love	950.00	1,100.00	1,400.00	116.66
Mrs. L. Hoffman	900.00	1,100.00	1,400.00	116.66
Viola Moore	700.00	800.00	1,050.00	87.50
Mrs. H. Blankenship	900.00	1,200.00	1,400.00	116.66
Bessie Moody	775.00	875.00	1,050.00	87.50
Ruth Jensen	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,400.00	116.66
Rossie Meeds	950.00	1,100.00	1,200.00	100.00
Frank Bradford	1,300.00	1,600.00	1,800.00	150.00

HIGH SCHOOL -2-

	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	Per Month
G. D. Day	1,300.00	1,400.00	1,650.00	137.50
Mabel Jarvis		900.00	1,000.00	83.33
Margaret Wilkie	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,350.00	112.50
Anna Nichols	750.00	850.00	1,050.00	87.50
Ina Robbins	1,100.00	1,300.00	1,600.00	133.33
Alma Hawthorne		800.00	1,000.00	83.33
P. J. Fink	1,500.00	1,600.00	1,800.00	150.00
Minnie Lyda	750.00	850.00	1,050.00	87.50
Carrie L. Taylor		1,100.00	1,350.00	112.50
Mrs. K. Brenneman	480.00	700.00	900.00	75.00
	28,720.00	37,100.00	44,500.00	3,708.26

Nine vacancies to be supplied.

Note:

Salaries of teachers to fill vacancies to be determined at the time recommendations are made.

ORANGE STREET SCHOOL
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALARIES

	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	Per Month
Principal (to be supplied)	1500.00	1750.00	2000.00	166.66
Ethel Ray	725.00	800.00	900.00	75.00
Mary English	400.00	500.00	600.00	50.00
Francis Suttle	800.00	900.00	1050.00	87.50
Mamie Wright	720.00	800.00	950.00	79.16
Elizabeth Bernard	775.00	875.00	1050.00	87.50
Mrs. Evelyn Flowe	525.00	600.00	800.00	66.66
Helen Johnson	650.00	750.00	900.00	75.00
Laura Edgerton	650.00	750.00	900.00	75.00
Mamie Gandler	700.00	750.00	900.00	75.00
Helen Fisher	750.00	600.00	800.00	66.66
Mrs. Louise Glenn	650.00	700.00	825.00	68.66
Josephine Carr	600.00	650.00	825.00	68.66
Mrs. Mabel Snowden	675.00	750.00	900.00	75.00
Mrs. Roberta Knight	725.00	750.00	900.00	75.00
Willie Waters	720.00	800.00	1000.00	83.33
	$ 11549.00	12785.00	15300.00	1274.79

Principal and three vacancies to be filled.

Note: Salaries of teachers to fill vacancies to be determined at the time recommendations are made.

WEST ASHEVILLE SCHOOL
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALARIES

	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	Per Month
Jane Sullivan	1200.00	1750.00	2000.00	166.66
Mrs. J. L. Vess	650.00	750.00	875.00	72.91
Irene Hall	600.00	650.00	875.00	72.91
Susie White	550.00	650.00	800.00	66.66
Thelma Williams	600.00	600.00	800.00	66.66
Stella Scroggs	600.00	650.00	850.00	70.83
Lois White	575.00	650.00	850.00	70.83
Mary Ray	700.00	600.00	800.00	66.66
Mrs. Geo. Miller	600.00	650.00	800.00	66.66
Eileen Proffitt	575.00	650.00	850.00	70.83
Mrs. J.C. Roberts	675.00	750.00	900.00	75.00
Sara Nixon	600.00	650.00	800.00	66.66
Nell Reynolds		650.00	800.00	66.66
Annie Glenn		725.00	825.00	68.66
		10375.00	12825.00	1068.59

Three vacancies to be filled:

Note: Salaries of teachers to fill vacancies to be determined at the time recommendations are made.

MONTFORD AVENUE SCHOOLS
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALARIES.

	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	Per Month
C. T. Carr	1500.00	1750.00	2000.00	166.66
Fannie Gudger		800.00	950.00	79.16
Marion Harrison		500.00	600.00	50.00
Sue Reese	750.00	850.00	1020.00	85.00
Carrie Wagner	750.00	850.00	1020.00	85.00
Mrs. Francis Brown	650.00	750.00	925.00	77.08
Susan Dukes	775.00	875.00	1050.00	87.50
Marguerite Ericsson	600.00	700.00	925.00	77.08
Percy Saunders		650.00	800.00	66.66
Barbara Gregory	650.00	700.00	800.00	66.66
Eugenia Harrison	650.00	750.00	925.00	77.08
Kate Dabney	700.00	800.00	900.00	75.00
Mattie Riggs		775.00	925.00	77.08
Eva Farmer	700.00	850.00	1020.00	85.00
Elizabeth Bennett		800.00	900.00	75.00
		12400.00	14760.00	1229.96

PARK AVENUE SCHOOL
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALARIES

	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	Per Month
Q. M. Carson	1500.00	1700.00	2000.00	166.66
Mary Leeper	725.00	800.00	950.00	79.16
Mary Lorick	400.00	500.00	600.00	50.00
Eugenia Rowe	775.00	800.00	950.00	79.16
Jane Withers	635.00	700.00	850.00	70.83
Eula Buttrick	635.00	735.00	900.00	75.00
Vienna Nichols	735.00	835.00	975.00	81.25
Sara Orr	635.00	600.00	800.00	66.66
Margaret Smith	585.00	800.00	950.00	79.16
Mildred Riggenberg	700.00	700.00	1000.00	83.33
Olive Irick	800.00	900.00	1100.00	91.66
Mrs. Irence Wortham	840.00	1000.00	1200.00	100.00
Marcella Maxwell	600.00	700.00	850.00	70.83
3 vacancies to be filled				
	9565.00	10770.00	13125.00	1093.70

Note: Salaries of teachers to fill vacancies to be determined at the time recommendations are made.

ASHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALARIES

	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	Per Month
Mrs. M. C. Pickens	1,200.00	1,325.00	1,600.00	133.33
Mary Buttrick	650.00	700.00	850.00	70.83
Mrs. E. E. McDowell	400.00	500.00	600.00	50.00
Margaret McDowell	600.00	650.00	800.00	66.66
Louise Carter	650.00	750.00	900.00	75.00
Lois Lytle		600.00	800.00	66.66
Mrs. Hazel Andrews	700.00	700.00	900.00	75.00
Elizabeth Ray		700.00	800.00	66.66
Grace Forbes	700.00	800.00	1,000.00	83.33
Lacy Goggans		750.00	900.00	75.00
	4,900.00	7,475.00	9,150.00	762.47

One vacancy to be filled.

Note:

Salaries of teachers to fill vacancies to be determined at the time recommendations are made.

MURRAY SCHOOL
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALARIES

	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	Per Month
Mrs. J. R. Monroe	1,050.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	125.00
Ruth Brown	650.00	700.00	850.00	70.83
Marjory Pratt		750.00	850.00	70.83
Hannah Williams		650.00	850.00	70.83
Louise Connelly	700.00	700.00	850.00	70.83
Dorothy Atkinson		700.00	825.00	68.66
Georgia Hampton		700.00	850.00	70.83
	2,400.00	5,400.00	6,575.00	547.81

Three vacancies.

Note:

Salaries of teachers to fill vacancies to be determined at the time recommendations are made.

CATHOLIC HILL SCHOOL
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALARIES

	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	Per Month
W. S. Lee	950.00	1,050.00	1,300.00	108.33
Hattie Swan	490.00	500.00	600.00	50.00
Fredricka Hendricks	390.00	400.00	525.00	43.75
Agnes Knuckles	415.00	440.00	525.00	43.75
Marie Jackson	435.00	470.00	550.00	45.83
Mamie Johnson	415.00	425.00	500.00	41.66
Mame Martin	515.00	550.00	650.00	54.16
Carrie Russell	435.00	450.00	550.00	45.83
Beatrice Cline	415.00	425.00	500.00	41.66
Marie Martin	485.00	520.00	600.00	50.00
Ella Anderson	515.00	560.00	675.00	56.25
W. R. Lovell	600.00	650.00	800.00	66.66
Anna Martin	515.00	550.00	675.00	56.25
Annie Walker	550.00	600.00	725.00	60.41
Jane Few		500.00	525.00	43.75
	7,125.00	8,090.00	9,700.00	808.29

HILL STREET SCHOOL
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALARIES

	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	Per Month
J. H. Michael	900.00	1,000.00	1,250.00	104.16
Anna Floyd	415.00	500.00	600.00	50.00
Sara Howell	375.00	500.00	650.00	54.16
Emily Martin	465.00	500.00	600.00	50.00
Carrie Spurgeon	465.00	475.00	550.00	45.83
Viola Dusenbury	400.00	450.00	550.00	45.83
Willie Bell Thomas	450.00	450.00	550.00	45.83
L. B. Michael	515.00	550.00	650.00	54.16
Creola Cowan	465.00	550.00	650.00	54.16
Lucy Saunders		450.00	550.00	45.83
	4,450.00	5,425.00	6,600.00	549.96

MOUNTAIN STREET SCHOOL
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALARIES

	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	Per Month
Rachael Battle	550.00	600.00	725.00	60.41
Janet Battle	375.00	400.00	500.00	41.66
	925.00	1,000.00	1,225.00	102.07

BUFFALO STREET SCHOOL

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALARIES

	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	Per Month
Hattie Hardin	515.00	600.00	725.00	60.41
Regina Fortune	525.00	500.00	575.00	47.91
	1,040.00	1,100.00	1,300.00	108.32

JANITORS OF VARIOUS SCHOOLS
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALARIES

	1918-191	1919-20	1920-21	Per Month
R Meadows Fireman		750.00	1,000.00	100.00
K. Boyd (12 months basis) Night Watchman		720.00	720.00	60.00 *
Jeo. Hatton Janitor High School	475.00	650.00	750.00	75.00
Robert Hatton Janitor H. S.		500.00	600.00	60.00
Ada Davis Janitress H. S.		400.00	425.00	42.50
Mary Pool Janitress H. S.		400.00	425.00	42.50
Cornelius Wilkins	600.00	700.00	725.00	72.50
Marie Brooks Orange St. School	100.00	350.00	375.00	37.50
Arthur Moore Montford School	475.00	525.00	630.00	63.00
Newton Sheppard Park Ave. School	525.00	575.00	650.00	65.00
Sam Anderson West Asheville	600.00	650.00	675.00	67.50
Julius Bryant Hill Street	350.00	400.00	475.00	47.50
Henry Justice Ashland School	475.00	525.00	625.00	62.50
Robert Johnson Murray School	475.00	500.00	600.00	60.00
Sara Yound Buffalo St. School	80.00	100.00	125.00	12.50
Wm. Williams Mountain St. School	100.00	100.00	125.00	12.50
		7,845.00	8,925.00	892.50

NOTE: Salary of Engineer and Assistant for West Asheville to be determined later, also salary of janitor Catholic Hill.

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Wednesday morning, May 26, 1920 - 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Coberth presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communcation from the City Engineer advising of a mistake made in assessing the cost of Meadow Road sewer in the case of Lockwood Perry and B. C. Grindstaff was read to the Board, and on motion, it was ordered that correction be made on the books of the Tax Collector in accordance with said communication.

May 24th, 1920.

The Hon. Mayor & Commissioners.

Gentlemen: On Mar. 19th 1920 I made a report on the cost of the right branch of the Meadow Road sewer, and prorated the cost against the property within the radius of benefits

Lot #16 Lockwood Perry, 500 ft. @ .30 150.00
should be as follows:

Lot #16 Lockwood Perry 250 ft. @ .30 75.00
Lot #17 B. C. Grindstaff 250 ft. @ .30 75.00

At the time the report was made I thought Lockwood Perry owned the whole 500 feet whereas B. C. Grindstaff owned one half of it.

Very respectfully,
P. M. Lee, City Eng.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

J. H. Nicholson	Store	Haywood Road	Estimated cost	$ 1,000.00
John Lindsey	Store	Buffalo Street	" "	25.00 *
Geo Henderson **	Roofing Garage	Grove Street	" "	250.00

Building line: east side 10 ft from street line, west side 30 feet from street line.

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Thursday, May 27th., 1920 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding, the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved:

Mr. W. S. Moore appeared before the Board and explained that some twelve or eighteen months ago he purchased a lot on Haywood Road adjoining the C. W. Toms' property with the understanding that he would be allowed the same exemption on his paving Assessment as has been allowed Mr. Toms, however, as yet no exemption at all had been allowed. Mr. Moore stated that Mr. Toms had been allowed an exemption of $125.00 and asked that he be shown the same consideration.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

The application of a Mr.J. H. Guy for a licence to operate a public service car on the streets of the City was, on motion, taken under advisement, until Mr. Guy had passed the chauffeur's examination and secured his chauffeur's license.

This being the day, according to the City's advertisement, to receive bids for the refreshment privilege at Aston Park during the coming season, the following bids were opened and read by the clerk:

B.M. Shepherd	$210.00
J.E.Gordon	201.00
Charles Chakles	200.00
J.P. Johnston	200.00

It appearing to the Board that the bid submitted by B.M. Shepherd was the best and highest bid received, it was on motion, ordered that he be awarded the privilege of selling refreshments at Aston Park during the season of 1920, with the understanding that the City reserves the use of the Park for Church and Picnic Parties.

"Asheville, N.C., May 20, 1920.

To the Board of Comm:
Gentlemen: I place a bid on Aston Park of $210.00 dollars for the previledge running a refreshment stand. It is understood and agreed upon that no other parties can serve anything on those grounds during this season.

Yours truly,
B.M.Shepherd"

On motion adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Thursday, May 27th., 1920 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding, the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Commissioner Sherrill absent on a vacation.

Mr. Gregg Chambers appeared before the Board and asked that he be paid the cost of a water line laid by his sister and purchased by him on Conestee Street. In explanation Mr. Harry Chambers stated that the water line from Merrimon Avenue to his house was laid by the party originally owning the property (Mrs. Mary Wise) and purchasing by him, the said line being continued from that point by his sister Mrs. Hattie Wilson and later purchased by his brother Mr. Gregg Chambers; since that time the City had connected to Mr. Gregg Chambers' water line and extended it some considerable distance to accomidate other houses.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

Commissioner C. W. Bradley filed with the Board a report of the activities of the Boys' Reformatory for the year ending January 1, 1920, which was, on motion, ordered filed.

An ordinance levying and assessing special taxes for the City of Asheville, for the year beginning June 1, 1920 and ending May 31st., 1921, was presented to the Board and, on motion, passed on its first reading.

On motion adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Monday, May 31st., 1920; 1:30 P.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Sherrill absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

An ordinance amending the ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners on September 13th., 1917, relative to charges for cleaning sewer closets, was, on motion, passed on its first reading.

An ordinance establishing, levying and assessing fees for the Inspection Division of the Department of Public Safety, was, on motion, passed on its first reading.

An ordinance levying and assessing special taxes for the year beginning June 1st., 1920 and ending May 31st., 1921, was, on motion, passed on its second reading.

On motion, the rules were suspended this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed unanimously and declared a law according to statute.

Mr. Gene Curtis and Water Superintendent Lindsey was before the Board and explained that several houses on Adams Street connected to a private sewer line which passed through the property of a Mr. Grady, had been cut loose by Mr. Grady and it would be necessary to make some immediate provision to take care of the said houses. In this connection Superintendent Lindsey recommended that the City runs line from the manhole in Adams street near Southside Avenue up the grass plot between the sidewalk and the street.

On motion, the Water Department was authorized and instructed to construct a sewer line to take care of the houses in question under the supervision and according to the direction of the City Engineer

[illegible] Lee and J. [illegible] Walker, members of the Colored Park Committee, were before Board and recommended the following repairs to the swimming pool and park on Beaumont Street:

1 Patch holes and cracks in pool.
2 Put cemnent wall around upper side and back of bath house.
3 Put up wire fence around pool.
4 Clean inside of bath house and put plumbing and lockers in shape.
5 Have pine tree cut that hangs over pool.
6 Get a few seats, swings and other apparatus for children's playground.
7 Iron ladder for pool.

On motion, the recommendations were taken under advisement.

[illegible] ition requesting the condemnation of land necessary to open up a street to accomidate certain houses on the branch near the street car switch on Southside Ave was presented to the Board and, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board aggreeing go over the ground in person.

May 26th., 1920.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS?
City of Asheville, North Carolina.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned residents and property owners in the vicinity of Southside Avenue, hereby respectfully request your Honorable Body to condemn a right-of and open a road to take care of certain houses on the branch just off of Southside Avenue near the Street car switch.

The situation is that the property in front of the houses in question and between the said houses and Southside Avenue has been purchased by private parties and absolutely no provision made for a means of egress and ingress to said houses. We don't anticipate any trouble from interested property owners in getting the proposed road opened in view of the fact that the said road will not only accomidate the houses already erected but will provide vacant property fronting Southside Avenue with rear entrance.

Respectfully submitted:

J.M.Dockens,
F.M.Steynes
Ann C. Brooks
C.C.Scott
Dianna Glover
H.E.Thompson
J.G.Stikeleather.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

Moses Osborne.	2-room addition,	109 Poplar Street	Estimated Cost	$300.00
Mrs. Knox	Repairs	99 South Grove Street	" "	360.00
Selma Hunt	Garage	34 Cherry Street	" "	200.00
O.L.Fitzgerald	5-room Res.	10 Marcellus St.	" "	4000.00
Fitzgerald & Rollins	5-room Res.	12 Marcellus St.	" "	4000.00
Mears Est.	Biltmore Avenue	Repairs	" "	485.00

Onmotion adjourned.

[signature]
Secretary-Treasurer.

Tuesday, June 1st., [illegible] 11:30 [illegible]

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor [illegible] sing, Mayor Roberts absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion, one Oscar [illegible] was granted a license to peddle [illegible] articles in the City on the payment of a license tax of [illegible] per month.

W. M. JARVIS

On motion, one W. M. Jarvis was granted a license gratis to peddle in the City.

An ordinance levying and assessing fees for the inspection division of the Department of Public Safety, was, on motion, passed on its second reading.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed and was declared a law according to statute.

AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING, LEVYING AND ASSESSING
FEES FOR THE INSPECTION DIVISION
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, North Carolina.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of providing for the examination of motor vehicle chauffeurs or drivers, and the inspection of plumbing installation, electrical installation and buildings in said City, and to raise revenue to aid the said City to meet the additional expense caused by such examinations and inspections, the following charges and fees are hereby established, levied and assessed:

SECTION 1-A. Chauffeurs Examinations

On each chauffeur or driver of motor vehicle (new license) per annum	2.00
Renewal of license, each	1.00
Duplicate of license, each	1.00

SECTION 1-B. Building Inspection Fees

Each merchantile store room	2.00
Each Livery Stable	2.00
Each manufacturing building	2.00

PROVIDED, if either building enumerated above is more than one story in height, 50¢ additional shall be collected for each story.

Garages	.50
Sleeping Porches	.50
New roofs	.50
All other buildings per room	.25

PROVIDED, the inspection fee shall in no case exceed $5.00

SECTION 1-C. Plumbing Inspection Fees.

Fee for roughing in and Inspection	
From 1 to 8 fixtures	2.00
" 8 to 16 "	3.00
" 16 to 24 "	4.00
" 24 to 32 "	5.00
" 32 to 40 "	6.00
" 40 to 50 "	7.00
" 50 to 60 "	8.00
" 60 to 70 "	9.00
" 70 to 80 "	10.00
" 80 to 90 "	11.00
" 90 to100 "	12.00
Fees for Final Test and Inspection	
From 1 to 8 Fixtures	1.75
" 8 to 16 "	3.00
" 16 to 24 "	4.25
" 24 to 32 "	5.50
" 32 to 40 "	6.75
" 40 to 50 "	8.00
" 50 to 60 "	9.25
" 60 to 70 "	10.50
" 70 to 80 "	11.75
" 80 to 90 "	12.75
" 90 to100 "	14.25

SECTION 1-D. Electric Inspection Fees

Rough Wiring.			
From	1	to 3	outlets
"	4	to 10	"
"	11	to 15	"
"	16	to 24	"
"	25	to 30	"
"	31	to 40	"
"	41	to 50	"
"	51	to 60	"
"	61	to 70	"
"	71	to 80	"
"	81	to 90	"
"	91	to 100	"
Each additional 25 outlets			
Fixtures.			
From	1	to 3	Fixtures
"	4	to 10	"
"	11	to 20	"
"	21	to 30	"
"	31	to 40	"
"	41	to 50	"
"	51	to 60	"
"	61	to 70	"
"	71	to 80	"
"	81	to 90	"
"	91	to 100	"
Each additional 25 fixtures			
Motors.			
Up to one horse power			
More than 1 H.P. and less than 4 H.P.			
4 H.P. and less than 7 H.P.			
7 H.P. and less that 10 H.P.			
10 H.P. and less than 20 H.P.			
20 H.P. and less than 50 H.P.			
50 H.P. and less than 75 H.P.			
75 H.P. and less that 100 H.P.			
For each additional 25 H.P.			
Electrical Signs.			
Signs with single face, per letter			
Signs with double face, per letter			
Electric ranges, X-Ray machines, rectifiers and all machines of like nature			1.00

SECTION 2. That any person driving a motor vehicle in said City without having first passed a chauffeur's examination, as outlined by the Department of Public Safety, and without having in his possession and on his person a permit signed by the Commissioner of Public Safety, showing that he has satisfactorily passed said examination, or any person, firm or corporation erecting any building or making any electrical or plumbing installation in said City without first having applied to the Department of Public Safety for a permit therefor and paid the fees prescribed by the ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars for each and every such offense.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 31st., day of May, 1920.

R.L.Fitzpatrick,
Commissioner.

Approved:
Geo Pennell,
Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the Board of Commissioners on its third and final reading on the 1st., day of June, 1920, 1920 and was first published on June 2nd., 1920.

G. C. Hunter, Sec'y-Treas.

There being no further business, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Wednesday, June 2nd., 1920 [illegible] P. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. H. F. Claudius was again in the office and requested that for rehearing be taken on the petition asking that a sidewalk be constructed on Vivian Avenue.

It was explained to Mr. Claudius that, due to financial reasons, the Board would not be in a position to give him a positive answer until after the meeting of the Legislature in July.

Mr. Perry Cobb appeared before the Board and submitted a proposition to furnish six safe-cabinets to house the records of the City for $2,707.75.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

Mr. Richmond Pearson requested immediate action on his claim for alleged damage to a lot on the East side of Spring Street in 1910, due to the City raising the grade of the street in front of said lot. He asked that the Board appoint a committee to determine the damages, if any.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Corporation Counsel for immediate investigation and report.

Weekly reports from the Building Inspector, Plumbing Inspector and Electrical Inspector were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Thursday, June 3rd., 1920 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety, it was ordered, on motion, that Chief of Police, W. D. Taylor, be appointed to represent the City at the International Chief of Police Convention to be held in Detroit, Michigan, June 7, 1920.

The request of a Mr. Grindstaff that the assessments levied against his property on account of the construction of the Meadow Road sewer be exempted in view of the fact that he never expects to use the property against which the said sewer line is charged for building purposes was, on motion, taken under advisement; the Board agreeing to go over the ground in company with the City Engineer.

The City Engineer filed a statement showing the estimated cost of a 6 inch sewer line on Adams Street, which upon being read to the Board was, on motion, ordered filed,

June 2nd, 1920

The Hon. Mayor & Commissioners.

Gentlemen: I have made the survey for the sewer ordered on Adams Street. It will take 325 feet of sewer line to accommodate those who need it.

The estimated cost of the sewer is as follows:

Excavation & back filling 166.0 cub. yds	.70	$116.20
6" sewer pipe furnished & laid 324 feet	.20	64.80
Manholes complete (1)	50.00	50.00
Engineering		10.00
Total		241.00

B. M. Lee, City Eng.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

W. M. Warren	1 room addition	20 S. Ann Street	Estimated cost	$ 10
Roy Scheyer	5 room residence	West and Center St	" "	300
A. H. Sawyer	Recovering and Porch repair	18 Morgan Avenue	" "	
W. B. Kennedy	Garage	172 Montford Avenue	" "	40
Geo A. Digges, Jr.	6 room residence	528 Biltmore Avenue	" "	40
W. H. Wyett	Store	Roberts Street	" "	600
D. D. Rayburn	Recovering House & Garage	64 Chestnut Street	" "	30
				100

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Monday morning, June 21, 1920 11:30 o'clock.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Fitzpatrick absence on vacation. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

A committee representing the florists of the city appeared before the Board and requested that the special tax levied on florists apply to all parties selling plants and flowers in the City.

They stated that they had no objection to the amount of the tax, but did ask that they be granted protection. This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

The claim of Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Ball for alleged damage to their property on Weaver Street was, on motion, taken under advisement; the Board agreeing to go ov r the ground in person.

In this connection, Attorney Thomas J. Hurkins, representing Mr. & Mrs. Ball, claimed that they had been offered $150.00 some time ago, and were now inclined to accept same.

A committee, representing the druggists and other business men of the City, appeared before the Board and requested that some arrangement be made for the Municipal Band to play part of the time on Pack Square. The druggists especially stated that they had subscribed to the fund necessary to bring this band to Asheville and had made their subsciptions with the understanding that part of the concerts were to be given on Pack Square, and with the hope that their business would be increased by such concerts. It was intimated that if the band did not play on Pack Square, a large number of the merchants would be inclined not to contribute to the band fund for next year.

Mr. M. A. Erskin, chairman of the Band Committee of the Board of Trade, called attention to the fact that if it was decided to give concerts on the square, it would be necessary to enlarge the present band stand, provide a great deal more seats for the people and to pass some regulations to protect the people during the concerts. He further stated that if the concerts were given on the square this arrangement would have to be made permanent, as it was impossible to move the numerous men and equipment used by the band back and forth across the city.

Mr. N. Buckner, Secretary of the Board of Trade, stated that subscriptions for the band had been raised from the City, hotels and merchants with the understanding that the band was being brought to Asheville to entertain the people and tourists and with the hope that it would increase the tourists.

This matter, on motion, was referred to the Board of Commissioners and the Band Committee with the understanding that it would be taken up just as soon as possible

On motion, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following appointments to the teaching staff, was made:

Miss Helen Bray De Long	English	1,350.00
Miss Lucile Jones	French	1,200.00
Miss Ethel Walker	History or English	1,000.00

The application of one Stanley Forney, representing the Mt. Zion Baptish Church, for permission for this church to give a picnic at Magnolia Park on next Friday afternoon and evening, was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

Hazel Wilson	1 room business	7 Park Place	Estimated cost	$ 200.00
John J. New	3 room residance	Fairview Road	" "	2500.00
Frank Bellew	Repair roof	80 Langren St	" "	150.00
R. B. Thompson	4 room residence	Pennsylvania Ave	" "	800.00
R. B. Thompson	4 " "	" "	" "	800.00
J. E. Dickerson	Garage	81 Charlotte St	" "	350.00
John Young	Kitchen shed	103 Valley St	" "	30.00
John Stalling	Porch	93 Pearson Drive	" "	200.00
M. H. Pressley	Store room	Southside Ave	" "	2000.00
J. J. Henson	Repairs	186 Biltmore Ave	" "	75.00
S. H. Jones	Garage	Wells Street	" "	74.00

On motion, adjourned

Secretary-Treasurer.

File No. [illegible]
Letters

to

Tuesday morning, July 13, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Fitzpatrick absent on vacation. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The claim of Mr. J. H. Allport for $136.85, which he alleged is due him by G. W. Wrenn & Company for excavating in connection with the Public Comfort Station on Pack Square, and which he requests be held out of any balance due to said G. W. Wrenn & Company, was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

North Carolina
Buncombe County
City of Asheville

To the Honorable Mayor and
Board of Commissioners of
the City of Asheville

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of section #203 of the Code of the City of Asheville, I hereby respectfully file claim and demand on behalf of J.H. Allport for payment of balance due him for work and labor done in excavating for comfort station on Pack Square, amount of balance due $136.85.

J.H. Allport,
By Marcus Erwin
Attorney

Receipt of above notice acknowledged this the _____ day of July, 1920.

Sec. Treasurer City of Asheville

"North Carolina
Buncombe County,
City of Asheville

To the Mayor and Board of
Commissioners of the City of
Asheville.
Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that J.H. Allport of Asheville, N.C. a sub-contractor under G.W. Wrenn & Co., and who did the excavating for the comfort station on Pack Square in the City of Asheville, claims a balance due him from said contractor G.W. Wrenn & Co., for work and labor done in excavating and removing the dirt from the site of the Comfort station on Pack Square, the amount of said balance being $136.85, and demands that you as owner of said premises retain and hold out of any balance or moneys due said contractor, the said balance or sum due this sub-contractor.

Said J.H. Allport hereby furnihses to the City of Asheville a statement of the indebtedness due him by said G.W. Wrenn & Co., to-wit the sum of $136.85 being balance due for excavating 668.66 yds. dirt @ $1.45, $969.55, less credits $832.70.

Demand for the payment of said sum or balance due is hereby respectfully made from the said City of Asheville.

This July 13th, 1920.

J.H. Allport, Claimant,
By Marcus Erwin
Attorney.

Receipt of the above notice and demand is hereby acknowledged this July 13th, 1920.

City of Asheville,

By _____ Mayor

and _____ Sec.-Tr

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Mrs. J.C. Anderson (& A.T. Pritchard	75-rm. hospital	Biltmore Avenue	Estimated cost	$100,000.	
E. B. Atkinson	General Repairs	Westwood Place	"	"	2,000.
J. E. Joyner	4-rm. House	Logan Park	"	"	3,000.
Armour Packing Co.	General Repairs	Depot Street	"	"	1,000.
L. Blomberg	General Repairs	(Biltmore Ave	"	"	1,000.
Wesner Case	2-rm. House	Michigan Ave.	"	"	1,000.
J.A. Chambers	Cement Floor	42-44 Lexington Ave.	"	"	100.
E.J. Randolph	House	44 Charlotte St.	"	"	3,000.
W.T. Davey	2-rm. Garage	53 Cherry Street	"	"	300.
Mrs. J.F. Sawyer	Front Addition	31 Pearson Drive	"	"	1,000.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, July 16, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Fitzpatrick absent on vacation. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Attorney Marcus Erwin was before the Board in company with his clients, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil and asked that the Board consider allowing his client, in addition to the $250.00 damages awarded by the Jury, the $88.00 benefit assessed by the first jury.

This matter was gone into somewhat in detail by Mr. O'Neil, who explained that his property was materially damaged by the construction of the storm sewer accross it, and due to this fact he was compelled to give up his plan for the construction of an apartment house on the property.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

MR. JORDAN-

Mr. Jordan was before the Board and called attention to the condition of a road leading from the overhead bridge on College Street to Dr. Battle's property and asked that some immediate steps be taken to make this road passable.

It was explained to Mr. Jordan that this road had never been formally accepted by the City. However, the matter was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of the City Schools, the following appointments were made to fill vacancies.

Miss Lois J. Cann	Asheland	$ 800.00
Mrs. J. T. Carr	Murray	850.00
Miss Marian Harrison	Montford	800.00
Miss Helen Marlow	Montford	800.00
Miss Annie Wilkins	West Asheville	900.00
Mr. Chester C. Demaree	(Biology	
Florida Hull	(High School	1,600.00
	(Janitress	
Miss Eleanor Kidd	(High School	425.00
	W. Asheville	900.00

MATTIE BROWN-

The request of Attorney W. F. Shuford that one Mattie Brown be exempted a part of the license tax for the sale of ice cream and lunches on Hill Street, was, on motion, taken under advisement.

A representative of the Parent Teachers' Association of the Buffalo Street School was before the Board and requested that the School building either be moved back or a fence constructed around it; that an additional room be added and an additional teacher be appointed; a 'phone installed and the toilets repaired.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Superintendent of Schools for investigation and report.

The request of Mr. E. E. McDowell, representing a Mr. Smathers, that Mr. Smathers be allowed to have the wooden porch on his building on Biltmore AVEnue repaired was, on motion, refused in view of the fact that the building is located within the fire limits.

A bond filed by S. R. Argintar for the sum of $1,000.00 signed by himself, S. H. Friedman and Jack L. Blomberg, conditioned that the said Argintar shall faithfully perform the requirements and obligations of the business of the pawn-broker was presented to the Board and, on motion, referred to the Corporation Counsel for his approval.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized and instructed to issue a voucher in favor of G. W. Wrenn & Company for $5,000 payment on contract for the construction of the public comfort station.

This in accordance with Architect C. N. Parker's Certificate No. 4 of July 14th.

The City Engineer's report showing the total and pro rata cost to property owners for the paving of Buffalo Street from Haywood Road to the City limits with asphaltic concrete, was presented to the Board and, on motion, ordered advertised in accordance with the law, and the Mayor authorized to settle with the contractor in accordance with the contract.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Dr. Minor	1-rm. house	41 Oak Park Road.	Estimated Cost		$600.00
Bob Jaynes	4-rm. House	Cornelia Street	"	"	200.00
Lee Ownbey	Garage	73 Cherry Street	"	"	150.00
Frances Cogwell	Repairs	38 Pine Street	"	"	125.00
Belle Burnett	New Chimney	16 Ridge St.	"	"	65.00
Hattie Tatam	1-rm.house	129 Poplar Street	"	"	50.00

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday Morning, July [illegible], [illegible] - [illegible] A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Fitzpatrick absent by [illegible]. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, one Mr. M. Wilkinson was granted a license to run a popcorn machine on Depot Street on the payment of the license tax of $[illegible] per annum.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday Morning, July 19, [illegible]. 11:[illegible] A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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On motion one, W. C. Moody, a sick man, was granted a license gratis to run a refreshment stand on Roberts Street near the West Asheville concrete bridge.

[illegible]

On motion, J. C. Kirk, was granted a special license to conduct the business of sign painting in Asheville on the payment of the regular license tax of $20.00.

[illegible]

The complaint of one Jessie King of damages to his property on Hazelgreen Road by surface water was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible]

A complaint with reference to alleged damage to Buffalo Street by surface water was also, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible]
MONTFORD [illegible]

The matter of cleaning off the concrete bridge leading from Roberts Street across the French Broad River into West Asheville, and the complaint of Mr. H. D. Orsborne of damage to Montford Park Place of damage by surface water was also, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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On motion, the following building permits were granted.

W.S. Edwards	9-rm. residence	887 Haywood Road	Estimated Cost		$4,5[illegible].
T.B.Allison	(Remodeling (Greenhouse	West Asheville	"	"	1,5[illegible].
Mrs. L.D. McRae	Summer House	159 Woodfin Street	"	"	1,5[illegible].
R.Z. Sorrells	Enclosing porch	23 N.View Street	"	"	47[illegible].
H. V. Leeper	Garage	65 Hillside Street	"	"	[illegible].
Mrs. E.R. Glenn	Recovering house	38 Atkinson St.	"	"	3[illegible].

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, July 20, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

The bond filed by one S. Argintar to conduct a pawn-brokerage business in the City of Asheville having been approved by the Corporation Counsel, it was ordered, on motion, that a license be granted Mr. Argintar on the payment of the regular license tax.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

R.A. Pass	(Recovering house (and adding sleeping (porch	2[illegible] Holland St.	Estimated Cost	$250.
R.E. Roberts	Sleeping porch	67 Nevada Ave.	" "	200.
R.E. Roberts	Garage	67 Nevada Ave.	" "	125.
Dr. H.D. Osborne	(Patching house (roof	7 Montford Park Pl.	" "	15.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, July 21, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported that the dirt roads of the City had been considerably damaged by recent heavy rains, and it would take his department and all available forces at least thirty days to get them back into condition.

[illegible]

A petition signed by tax payers and residents in the neighborhood of Westwood Place in West Asheville, asking that provision be made for better lighting of the streets in that vicinity, was read to the Board, and on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

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Mr. R. P. Walker appeared before the Board and called attention to the fact that if the City wished to purchase his lot on Valley Street next to the City Stables, it would be necessary that some immediate action be taken in view of the fact that he had signed a contract with Penny Bros. for them to sell the land at public auction. Mr. Walker explained that the lot in question was immediately next to the City's lot and had a frontage of 95 feet on Valley Street, and his proposition was to sell the same to the City for the sum of $3,220.

It was explained to Mr. Walker by the Mayor that the City was not at present in financial condition to purchase the property and under the existing laws, could not assume liabilities payable after the 10th day of October, 1920.

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On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works it was, on motion, ordered that Reed & Webb be officially notified to take immediate steps to protect the public from the high bluff near their rock quarry on French Broad river.

[illegible] Copy of petition for street lights Westwood Place.

Asheville, N.C. June 30, 1[illegible]

We the undersigned citizens, taxpayers and residents in the neighborhood called Westwood in West Asheville earnestly petition your honorable body that provision be made for the proper lighting of the streets in our neighborhood in order that our lives and property may be safeguarded and our comfort secured.

E. M. Moose
J.M. Lee
J.B. Whitaker
W.R. Sloop
O.L. Shook
A.L. Ford

J.W. Jackson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. J.S. [illegible]	Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. W. [illegible] Peterson	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] English	[illegible]	[illegible]
W.A. Wilson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. L. [illegible] Kiss	[illegible]	[illegible]
J.O. Kiser	[illegible]	[illegible]
C.W. Johnson	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. M. Howard	[illegible]	[illegible]
J.E. Whittmore	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]
W.H. Grahl.		

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, July [illegible], 1920- [illegible] A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

The Barringer-Hill Construction Co.	11-rm. residence	Glendale [illegible]	[illegible]
Herron Wallace	Soft drink stand	Market Street	" "

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, July [illegible], 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

Attorney Swain, representing a Mr. Edwards, 46 Cumberland Avenue, appeared before the Board in answer to a summons from the Health Department to appear and show cause as to why Mr. Edwards should not be prosecuted for a violation of the ordinance regulating the control of tuberculosis in the City.

Attorney Swain explained that the house in question (46 Cumberland Ave.) was purchased by his client from a Mrs. J. M. Ramsey, and taken over on July 3rd., at which time there were seven boarders in the house, and it later developed that two of these parties were open cases of tuberculosis; that his client immediately on the discovery that these two parties were open cases of tuberculosis, notified both them and their physicians, Dr. Dunn and Dr. Huston, that they would have to move; however, up to the present time they have been unable to locate elsewhere. Attorney Swain further stated that his client was perfectly willing to do anything required by the Board of Health in connection with these two cases, but did not feel inclined to force them to leave when they had no other place to go. However, he would do so if such was the order of the Board of Health.

Attorney Anderson, representing property owners and residence on Cumberland Circle called attention to the fact that there was absolutely no question as to the liability of Mr. Edwards under the statute, but that his clients did not wish to punish him but did want the violation complained of immediately abated.

Dr. C. W. Reynolds, Health Officer, stated that when Mrs. Ramsey conducted the house at 46 Cumberland Avenue, the Health Department, through Dr. McCormick, in answer to complaints on two or three accassions tried to get in touch with Mrs. Ramsey but had failed each time. However, from all information obtainable it developed that all of the cases in the house at that time were

closed cases; however about ten days ago in answer to a complaint the house was again investigated and two open cases of tuberculosis discovered; Mr. Edwards the proprietor at that time being notified to immediately get rid of them, but had failed to do so; hence this proceeding.

It was explained to Mr. Edwards by the Board that he must make immediate effort to get rid of all of the open cases of tuberculosis in his house, and he was requested to, if possible, see that this was done not later than to-night.

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On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety, it was ordered, on motion, that R. H. Luther be appointed Captain of the plain clothesmen, Police Department, to take the place of C. J. Ingle, and T. D. Collins be appointed Lieutenant to take the place of Blake Reynolds.

"July 23, 1920.

"To The Right Honorable Mayor and
Board of City Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

I recommend that R.H. Luther be appointed Capt. of Plain Clothesmen, Police Department, to take place of C.J. Ingle, and that T. D. Collins be appointed Lieutenant in place of Blake Reynolds.

Very respectfully,

R. L. Fitzpatrick,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Mr. J. H. Cothey, Clerk of the Superior Court, appeared before the Board and recommended Mr. T. R. Parker for the position of detective with the City of Asheville.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible]

Weekly reports from the Water, Health, Street, Street Cleaning Departments and from the Incinerator; Electrical, Building, Plumbing and Weights and Measures Inspectors were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

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All bills, properly approved, were ordered paid and the Mayor on motion, authorized to pay or provide for all notes that might become due before the regular meeting of the Board on Friday, July 30th.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday Morning, July [illegible], [illegible] A. M.

The Board of Commissioners [illegible] Roberts presiding. The minutes [illegible] and approved.

[illegible]

This being the day, according to the City's advertisement, for bids to be opened for the furnishing of the City's supply of coal for the next year, the following bids were opened and canvassed by the Clerk.

Citizens Transfer & Coal Company- [illegible] price at time of delivery.

Carolina Coal Company- Virginia Lump Coal-Market price at time of delivery.

Southern Coal Company- Virginia Lump (Clinchfield) Coal-market price at time of delivery.

On motion, all bids were taken under advisement.

[illegible]

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety, Western G. Andrews and Mark C. Johnston were appointed patrolmen on the Asheville Police force and W. F. Carver and Henry W. Johnston were appointed plain clothesmen, on the police force.

"July [illegible], 1920.

To the Right Honorable Mayor
and Board of City Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

I recommend that Weston G. Andrews and Mark C. Johnston be appointed as Patrolmen on the Asheville Police force.

I recommend that W. F. Carver and Henry W. Johnston be appointed plain clothesmen on the Asheville Police force.

Very truly yours,

R.L. Fitzpatrick
Commissioner of Public Safety.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, July [illegible], 1920- [illegible] A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

Messrs. Greasman and Harkins, representing the American Legion, appeared before the Board and asked for the use of the Municipal band in the military funeral of W. A. Britt, explaining that they would be wired on the arrival of Lieutenant Britt's body in New York City, and would have to complete all arrangements before its arrival here.

It was explained to the gentlemen present that while the Commissioners had absolutely no objection to the use of the band, the matter would have to be taken up with the Band Committee and the Board of Trade who were in absolute authority.

W. S. [illegible].

On motion, the mayor was authorized to issue a permit to [illegible] to sell programs and peanuts on the streets of the city [illegible] the supervision of the chief of police.

[illegible].

[illegible] application of the Automobile Racing Club for permission to race [illegible] Avenue between the city limits and the Normal & Collegiate Institute [illegible] on Visitors' Day, August 12, 1920, it was, on motion, referred to the commissioner of public safety with the suggestion that the latter confer with the manager of the Asheville Power & Light Co. before definite arrangements are made.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, July 27, 1920- 11:00 A. M.

The board of commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Chief Sherrill absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

Messrs. W. S. Watson, C. M. Campbell, H. Patterham, J. W. Penland and others, appeared before the board and requested that the special tax levied on real estate agents be reduced from $25.00 to $5.00 per agent.

This matter taken under advisement.

W. S. THURSTON- [illegible].

On motion, one W. S. Thurston, an old confederate veteran was granted a license to conduct a repair shop at No. 5 Aston Street gratis.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Mrs. A. . McRae	4-rm. residence	159 Woodfin St.	Estimated Cost $2,0
T. McRee Mason	Gen. Repairs	Washington Rd.	" "
Eugene Ingall	1-rm house	103 Montana St.	" " 3
Mrs. A.M. Logan	Rep. on barn	Howard Street	" " 2
Frank L. Parker	Garage	59 Edwin Place	" " 1
Mrs. W. T. Logan	Repairs	Howard Street	" " 1
Mrs. W.E. Logan	Repairs	Howard Street	" " 2
Mrs. L.P. McPrayer	Repairs	Howard Street	" " 1
Mrs. L.P. McPrayer	Repairs	Howard Street	" " 1
Mrs. L. P.McPrayer	Repairs	Howard Street	" " 3
A.A.& H.W.Peacock Jr.	Recovering House	75 Fremont Street	" " 3

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, July 28, 1920- 10:00 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. [illegible] minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]

Thursday morning, July 29, 1920- 10:00 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Chief Sherrill presiding, Mayor Roberts being absent. [illegible] previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

Attorney Reid Hale, representing the public service officials of the City, filed a petition for testing the legal authority of the public service automobile line to use portions of Pack Square for the purpose of receiving and discharging passengers in that they had been excluded from Square.

The commissioners of public safety informed Mr. Hale that all of the [illegible] cars of the public service line would be allowed the same privileges of the Square as other cars, including the privilege of establishing an office, selling tickets and receiving and discharging passengers.

COPY OF PETITION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE.) P E T I T I O N.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR, COMMISSIONER AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

We, the undersigned, operators of public service cars in the City of Asheville, by reason of our signatures hereunto subscribed, do hereby file protest and appeal to your Honorable Board for that we are now [illegible] companies, operating what is known as public service [illegible] use portions of Pack Square for the purpose of receiving and discharging passengers.

We vigorously protest that the allowance of the Square for said purposes in view of the fact that [illegible] said place is unfair, unjust and [illegible] of said busses, [illegible] organized and existing under the laws of the States other than North Carolina with principal offices existing in other cities than that of Asheville, paying no taxes except a [illegible] of their equipment is listed for taxes in States other than North Carolina and are really itinerate merchants who are [illegible] of revenue in the city of Asheville except $1.00 per year [illegible] same time are allowed to use the streets of the city to the most important places, while the undersigned are residents, voters and tax payers, not only paying the special license tax but are paying full taxes both to the City and State and in a great many instances ad valorem taxes on real estate, and in every instance paying taxes on household and kitchen furniture, and upon which we operate.

We remain in the City through twelve months of the year, giving the citizens service during all kinds of weather [illegible] or zero weather; contribute to the upkeep of the City of Asheville, in addition to paying taxes, but by living and keeping our families here, donating to all the public causes [illegible] we are asked for, more frequently furnishing cars, free of charge, to various charitable objects and other drives for the benefit of Asheville, and we feel that your Honorable Board is now and has been discriminating against us by refusing to allow to us the use the public square, while to grant this privilege and favor to non-residents, whose stockholders and employees are paying you no taxes and reaping the benefit of summer business and leaving in the winter time.

We are not petitioning that we be allowed to return to Pack Square, but we do feel that each and every public service automobile in the City should be treated fairly and equally, but as conditions exist you are favoring an outsider against your own citizens, voters and tax payers, and we especially petition that we be given fair and impartial treatment and that you remove the aforementioned public service busses from the Square.

This the 27th day of July, 1920.

J.C. Featherstone	P. W. Perkins	W.R. Tucker	Dewey Worly
[illegible]	W. W. Burrell	W.F. Featherstone	Carl S. [illegible]
W.W. Stringfield	J.M. Jones	M. Stuman	Frank Huder
O.T. Britain	J.J. Creasman	Herman Cosby	Robert [illegible]
J.R. Sugg	C.C. Riggs	C.A. Ellerson	Dean R. Hazy
W.C. Wallis	O.C. Sugg	J.P. Parker	B.L. Morgan
[illegible]	W.L. Walton	Edw. M. Flicker	K. E. Douglas
W.W. Pressley	Jos. Rucker	C.S. Alley	O.W. Allen
Robert L. Vess	Wear Morris	Lester Morrison	Carl Ethel Barr
O.L. Lunsford	Jake W. Stevens	Liston L. Hayes	Alley L. Peel
W.M. Conley	Wm. LeClatter	T.B. Lunsford	W.A. Wallis
W.L. Price	W. M. McCrary	W. T. Keener	Yates Hemphill
R.P. Tatum	R.P. Keller	Oscar Penland	S.A. Fortune
Wilson Phillips	Paul M. Carpenter	J. M. Baumberger	J.M. Shuffolt
W. M. Cadenhead.			

On motion, Sparks Bros. Circus was granted permission to show in Asheville on September 6, 1920, on the payment of the regular license [illegible].

[illegible] being the day according to the City's advertisement that bids are to be submitted for the repairing and painting of the Atkins Street Bridge, the following bids were presented to the Board and [illegible] and canvassed by the Clerk.

COPY OF BIDS.

Asheville, N.C. July 24, 1920

To the Honorable Mayor
and Board of Commissioners
of the City of Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit you a bid for the repair, re-flooring and painting of the Atkins Street Bridge- for the amount two Thousand seven hundred two and 50/100 ($2,702.50) dollars, or will do the work at 15% of total cost and will superintend same for $3.00 per day.

Most respectfully submitted by,
(Signed) Wm. V. Reynolds.

Asheville, N.C. July 24, 1920.

The Honorable Mayor and
Commissioners of the City of Asheville.

We submit our estimate of the removal of the old floor of the Atkins Street Bridge and the re-flooring of same to furnish all material and labor necessary to re-floor the bridge and paint the same two coats with Iron Ore Paint according to specifications prepared by the Purchasing Agent of the City, for the sum of $1,350.00.

Respectfully,
E.M. Mitchell
U.M. Bishop

Asheville, N.C. July 28, 1920

Hon. Mayor and City Commissioners
Gentlemen:

I will superintend the painting and repairing of the Atkins Street Bridge for ten per cent on lowest estimate submitted. If the cost was more than estimate no additional percent. would be charged. If I can effect cost of work below lowest estimate I will charge twenty percent. on all I save you on lowest estimate.

Hoping that this may meet your approval,
I remain,

Yours respt.
(Signed) J.E. Joyner.

[illegible] CITY [illegible].

A communication from Herbert U. Miles calling attention to the need of the City requiring land to be used as a public parking place and suggesting Havenscroft, Rear of County Court House and on lower Patton Ave. as suitable places, was read to the Board, together with a newspaper article covering traffic conditions in the City of Chicago, and on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Carolina Creamery	3-rm. Bldg.	252 Patton Ave.	Estimated cost $15
S.L. Gotlieb	4-rm. residence	Washington Road	" "
(Mrs. W. R. & (M.A.Griffin	Repairs	179 S.French Brd.	" "
A.H. McCormack	Garage	329 Merrimon Ave.	" "
Mrs. F.T. Watson	Repairs	10 S. French Brd. Ave."	"

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor [illegible] presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, the Allentar Base Ball Association was granted permission [illegible] Sparks Bros. Circus [illegible] Asheville [illegible].

[illegible]

Weekly reports from the plumbing, [illegible] and measures inspector, and from the [illegible] Street Commissioner, etc. and the [illegible] were read and ordered filed.

[illegible]

On motion, the following [illegible].

F.E. Howell	33	Short street	repairs	$ 5.00	$ .25
W.E. Hayes	400	Pearson Dr.	"	5.00	.25
L. Hook	4	Eagle Street	"	5.00	.25
W. Hart	[illegible]	First Street	"	5.00	.25
C.F. Baker	[illegible]	Broadway	"	5.00	.25
L.C. Jackson	30	Merrimon Ave.	"	5.00	.25
Etta Littlejohn	57	Ellis Street	"	5.00	.25
W.F. Holmes	[illegible]	Depot Street	"	5.00	.25

[illegible]

On motion, the [illegible] were granted permission.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, July 31, 1920. 10:00 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

A Committee from the various civic organizations of the City composed of Miss May Jones and J. F. Barrett appeared before the Board and called attention to the fact that the gun captured and returned to Asheville by members of the Thirtieth Division was deteriorating very rapidly in its present location on Pack Square, and asked that the Board co-operate with this Committee, providing a suitable location for the gun and the proper means to protect it. It was suggested that the gun be placed on a rock base and a brass tablet attached to one side of the base with the names of the boys capturing and returning the gun cut thereon; both the gun and base surrounded by an iron railing.

Mr. J. F. Barrett called attention to the fact that as this was a matter of civic interest to the County as well as to the City, the County should be asked to bear part of the expenses of locating this gun as well as interested citizens, who undoubtedly would contribute to such a cause. After some further discussion during which Judge J.C. Adams suggested that it would probably be wise to call on expert advice as to the location of the gun, and tendered the services of Messrs. Beadles and Swope. The Board agreed to consult with Messrs. Beadles & Swope and advise the Committee at a later date just what had been decided.

[illegible] COUNTY [illegible].

Judge J. C. Adams and Mr. Thomas Wadley Raoul and a Mr. Moore, representing the Asheville Country Club, called attention to the fact that if the restrictions placed on the use of City Water at the Club, by the Water Department, is continued it would mean the loss of thousands of dollars, not only to the Club but to the City of Asheville.

It was explained that the Club had made provisions for an annual tournament on August 11th and expected three or four hundred visitors to participate in this tournament, who would undoubtedly spend with the merchants and hotels in the City more than $20.00 for every

dollar spent with the Club, and that it would be impossible to hold this tournament if the use of the City Water was curtailed and the grass of the putting greens allowed to die.

It was explained to the gentlemen present that the Board was heartily in sympathy with them and would do anything possible for the cause presented, consistent with the public safety of the City. In this connection the Board promised to investigate the water condition of the City further and let the parties interested know at once just what could be done.

[illegible]

The Superintendent of the Public Schools of the City reported the resignation of Miss Mamie C. Nixon and the request of Miss Hannah Williams for a leave of absence for one year from the School system, and recommended the appointment of the following teachers to fill these and various vacancies.

Miss Hannah Jones	Montford Ave. Sch.	$[illegible].00
Mrs. Jennie L. Perry	Orange Street "	[illegible].00
Miss Mary Griffin	Park Ave. "	[illegible].00
Miss Emma Patterson	Murray "	850.00
Miss Margaret Wiley	Park Ave. "	[illegible].00
Mrs. Nell Crawford	High School (English)	1,4[illegible].00
Flora K. Johnson	Catholic Hill	575.00
Mame A. Schaeffer	Catholic Hill	500.00
Pearl Jordan	Catholic Hill	500.00
James Glover	Orange (Janitor)	725.00
Miss Kathleen Conroy	Ashland Ave. Sch.	[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the resignation of Miss Mamie C. Nixon be accepted with regrets, and that Miss Hannah Williams be granted the leave of absence as requested and that the recommendations of the Superintendent be approved.

[illegible]

The Superintendent of the City Schools reported that he had investigated the complaint of the Parent Teachers' Association of the Buffalo Street School, with reference to conditions existing at Buffalo Street School and could not recommend at this time the construction of an additional room to the building and the employment of an additional teacher or the installation of a 'phone. However, he would recommend the rebuilding of the boys' toilet and the construction of a line fence in the rear of the building.

He also called attention to the fact that it might become necessary during the next season of school to rent an additional room in the vicinity of the school building in order to take care of the pupils, and suggested that the proposition of moving the building back further from the Street be investigated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Superintendent Weber also called attention to the fact that he had been informed that the City owned a small piece of land in the vicinity of this school which was of absolutely no benefit to the school and could be disposed of if the City so desired.

[illegible]

Superintendent Weber stated that there were 347 No. 2 School Desks stored at the City Stables and at the Montford Avenue School building, and suggested that 150 of these desks be offered for sale, as they could not be used by the public schools for quite a number of years.

It was suggested to Superintendent Weber that he endeavor to find a market for these desks and report the result of his efforts to the Board.

[illegible] MEASURES TO CONSERVE

The Commissioner of Public Works reporting that the water situation is critical, the reserve supply in the reservoir steadily decreasing, it was, on motion, ordered that the Water and Police Departments be instructed to see that all washing of automobiles, sprinkling of lawns, and all other unnecessary using of city water is immediately discontinued. The Mayor was authorized to call upon the citizens and tax payers of the City, through the public press, to assist in conserving water in every way possible.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible]

[illegible] Roberts presiding. [illegible] approved.

VIRGINIA [illegible]

A request [illegible] Virginia established [illegible] instructions [illegible] the Board [illegible] the original [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

L. C. Greer [illegible] residence [illegible]
L. C. Greer [illegible] garage [illegible]

[illegible]

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, August 3, [illegible] A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in [illegible] Roberts presiding. [illegible] and approved.

PACK SQUARE- [illegible]

Miss Kay Jones, representing the committee from the various civic organizations of the City [illegible] and explained that this committee had, [illegible] Mr. Swope, investigated the square with [illegible] location for the gun captured and brought back [illegible] Thirtieth Division, and asked that Mr. Beadles go into the matter.

Mr. Beadles stated that he, in company with Mr. Swope, had looked over conditions on Pack Square and would off-hand make the following recommendations:

1st. That the space between the Vance Monument and the west end of the square be cut down and part of the space thrown into the street.

2nd. That grass, shrubbery and flowers be planted between the Vance Monument and the band stand.

3rd. That the band stand be removed after this season and the practice of moving the band concerts on the square be discontinued permanently.

4th. That the fountain on the square be eliminated and the base for the gun constructed at this point.

Mr. Beadles further stated that if the City Engineer could furnish a plat of the square he and Mr. Swope would be pleased to go into the matter thoroughly showing the readjustments necessary and give the elevation for the base of the gun.

Judge [illegible] Adams, representing the Committee stated that the Committee was entirely in accord with Mr. Beadle's ideas.

The Board, on motion, took the matter under advisement, agreeing to advise the committee of its action in the very near future.

MERCHANTS [illegible]
BOARD OF TRADE
ROTARY CLUB
KIWANIS CLUB

CONDITION OF CITY [illegible]

A committee, representing the Merchants Association, Board of Trade, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, and other civic organizations of the City, appeared before the Board and filed complaint with reference to the alleged unsanitary condition of the city streets.

The spokesman for the committee present explained that it was not the purpose of this committee to act in a spirit of criticism

but to offer to co-operate with the Board in every manner possible. He stated that the committee understood that the only things in the way of keeping the town in a sanitary condition was- 1st. A limited supply of water. 2nd. An electric battery for the electric flusher,costing in the neighborhood of $800.00 and the employment of two additional inspectors, making an outlay of some $2,000.00. Among other things, he stated that the citizens should be required to comply with the sanitary ordinances of the city to the letter, and called attention to the fact that the committee had information that less money was being spend in Asheville for street cleaning than any other town of its size in the State.

The matter was gone into somewhat in detail by various members of the Board and Mr. W. W. Reynolds, Health Officer, it being explained to the gentlemen present that;

1st. The shortage of water was in a way to become more serious, and until this condition was relieved it would be utterly impossible to use water to flush streets.

2nd. The merchants and other citizens of the city were not co-operating with the Board in its effort to keep the town in a sanitary condition; that they were not complying with the laws governing receptacles for trash; were placing their trash on the streets at hours other than those prescribed in the City ordinance, even in some cases going so far as to sweep the trash out of their stores into the public streets.

3rd. That the purchase of an electric battery for the electric truck would not relieve the situation at this time at all, in view of the fact that due to the scarcity of water the City cannot afford to use a flusher on the streets. It was stated in this connection that the statement that the City of Asheville could not raise the money to purchase this battery, was foolish to say the least, for if it became necessary he could borrow as much as $50,000 from any bank in town at a reasonable rate of interest.

Mr. W. W. Reynolds, Health Officer, state' that under no administration with which he has been connected had more interest been taken in the sanitary and health departments than under the present administration. He explained that the present shortage of water was not in any measure due to the shortage in the supply of water but due to seige, and that if the citizens of Asheville would endeavor to co-operate with the Board in the saving of water, sufficient water could be had to keep the streets clean.

He stated that the streets are not in an unsanitary condition, admitting that they were litter and dirty. He attributed 80% of this condition to the merchants and other citizens of the city not co-operating with the health and sanitary departments in the handling of trash and the other 20% to the City in not providing covers for the wagons hauling the trash.

In reply to the contention of the committee that less money is being spent in Asheville than in other Cities for street cleaning purposes, the budgett for the Street Cleaning Department for the present year and for the coming year was read,showing that the Board expects to increase its budgett for the year, beginning September 1, 1920, $30,000, making a total cost of the street cleaning department for the next fiscal year $45,000.00 as against $30,000 for this year.

[illegible].

A complaint with reference to a hole in Buffalo Street was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible].

A complaint with reference to the noise of parties going to and from the colored park on Buffalo Street was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

[illegible].

The bid of Preston Mears, 47 Atkins Street, of $2,004. for the repairs to the Atkins Street Bridge, according to the City's specifications was presented to the Board.

In view of the fact that the time for the submission of bids had expired, it was, on motion, ordered that all bids submitted be rejected and the Purchasing Agent was authorized to advertise for new bids for this work.

[illegible].

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to issue a voucher for $37,287.16 to Messrs. Kelly & Wilson to apply on the contract for the installation of the Bee Tree Water Line.

This in accordance with the City Engineer's estimate of August 2, 1920.

[illegible]

W. A. Rogers [illegible]
W.H. Westall [illegible]
H.L. Ramsey [illegible]
Frank Coleman [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

[illegible] matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible]

On the recommendation of the association of public Health Nurses, a Miss Pedaway, of Wilmington, N. C., was employed as fourth nurse and Miss [illegible] authorized to take up the work of the inspection of restaurants, ice cream parlors, hotels, boarding houses, tubercular sanitariums and standardize it.

[illegible]

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Water Department, it was ordered, on motion, that S. G. Bernard, Agent, be refunded $[illegible] one-half the excess water used by the elevator in the Oats building.

[illegible]

Mrs. Tony Mormino, representing her husband, appeared before the Board and requested that the Board rescind its order requesting Mr. Mormino to vacate the place occupied by his peanut roaster on Pack Square by next Monday. No action taken.

[illegible]

To fill vacancies existing in the Police Department, it was ordered, on motion, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety, that [illegible] Garrison be appointed patrolman, and E. J. Jones be appointed Desk Sergeant.

[illegible]

An ordinance regulating the disposition of rewards in the Police Department of the City was, on motion, passed on its second reading.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, August 6, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and app[illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS [illegible]

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that as a charge had bee[illegible] made against his department, the time had come when he, in his opinion, sho[illegible] make a defense. He denied emphatically the charge that there had been any slip-shod methods in his department, stating that he had made every effort to carry on the business economically and in a business-like way. He stated that weekly reports were on file in his office and in the office of the City Auditor from every foreman in his department; the reports, however, from the Association of Public Health Nursing were filed in his office. These reports showing in detail the work done by the nurses.

In this connection he explained that during the last administrati[illegible] due to the fact that Commissioner Ramsey edited the Health Bulletin, he was elected President of this association; however when this administration too[illegible] charge, the health bulletin was discontinued, and the health department bei[illegible] under the Commissioner of Public Works, he (Mr. Sherrill) without any solicitation on his part and without his knowledge, was elected president. He stated further that not only were the reports from the association of public health nursing complete, but that, in his opinion, the employees in this department worked harder than in any other department in the City.

The Mayor, in answer to Mr. Sherrill, called attention to the complaints that had been filed with the Board with reference to the condition of the City Streets and the condition of restaurants, soda fountains etc., and stated that it was due the Board that reports from the City nurses be filed weekly in order that the Board might have knowledg[illegible] of the work in this department and be in a position to know just what was being done. He stated further that so far as he was concerned these reports must be filed just as the heads and foremen of other departments filed their reports.

PACK SQUARE- [illegible]

The Commissioner of Public Works presented [illegible] the present arrangement of the park on Pack Square, [illegible] on motion, turned over to Messrs. [illegible] commendations for the location of the gun captured and returned to Asheville by members of the Thirtieth Division.

COLORED OLD FOLKS [illegible]

It was explained to the Board that the colored citizens of the City expected to stage a fair the week of [illegible] Oats Park, the proceeds over and above expenses to be [illegible] site for a colored old folks and juvenile home. The Board was requested, in view of this fact, to exempt [illegible] small carnival to be brought here at that time.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible]

The City Auditor reported the [illegible] carried on Fireman [illegible] Brady, [illegible] airplane accident.

On motion, the Commissioner of Public Safety [illegible] to turn this money over to Mr. Brady's [illegible]

[illegible]

A request [illegible] motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible] WALKER- [illegible]

A communication from [illegible] W. Walker [illegible] in the rent of the building on Catholic Hill, [illegible] used for school purposes was, on motion, referred to [illegible] of the City Schools for investigation and report.

COPY OF LETTER.

Asheville, N.C. Aug. [illegible]

To the City Commissioners &
Supt. of City Schools.
Gentlemen:

For the past three years the City has occupied my building for school purposes at a rental of [illegible] per month.

The building accommodates the following grades for Catholic Hill: 5 B, 6A & B, 3A & B, 3A & B. It also contains rooms for the Domestic Science Department, Principal's office, Library, Lunch Room, a Supply Room, a large dry basement for wood, coal, [illegible], garden tools and other things, and two toilets. There is also a large [illegible] for school gardens. The Night School is also held in this building.

Considering the advance in prices especially the [illegible] taxes and corresponding increase in rentals I am kindly asking that [illegible] be raised to $[illegible] per month and hope it will meet your approval. [illegible] it longer for less than $[illegible] per month will be to great sacrifice on my part.

I am respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. W. Walker.

AN ORDINANCE [illegible] OF REWARDS IN [illegible]

An ordinance regulating the disposition of rewards in the Police Department of the City of Asheville was, on motion, passed on its third and final reading and declared a law effective according to statute.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSITION OF REWARDS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. That all money or moneys received or collected by the Chief of Police, Captains of Police, Sergeants of the Police, Lieutenants of the Police, Detectives, Patrolmen, or any other member of the Police Department of the City of Asheville, by whatsoever name called; such as rewards, gifts, fees or presents, except salaries, for services rendered in connection with the work of said department, whether such services are rendered on or off duty, shall be turned in to the Deputy Clerk of the Police Court within twenty-four hours after receipt of same.

Section 2. That the said Deputy Clerk of the Police Court shall, within twenty-four hours after such money or moneys are so received, turn same over to the Secretary-Treasurer of the said City, together with a report shown from whom such money or moneys are received, date received, and for what purpose.

Section 3. That the Secretary-Treasurer of said City, shall immediately upon receipt of said funds, deposit same to the credit of the City of Asheville in a bank in said City, to be designated by the Board of Commissioners, in a separate and distinct account from all other accounts of said City; said account to be known and designated as the "Reward Fund", and said fund shall be used for no other purpose except as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars of said fund shall be used for the purpose of paying to the nearest relatives or legal beneficiaries, as provided by law, of said members of said Department, death benefits, on satisfactory proof of the death of any of the said members of said Department.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no death benefit shall be so paid unless such deceased member of said Department shall have been an employee of said City in said Department for at least sixty days prior to his death, unless said member is killed while in the discharge of his official duties.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no more than Two Hundred ($200) Dollars of such funds shall be so paid in case of the death of any one member of the Department.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that in case of the death of a member of said Department at a time when the said Secretary-Treasurer has not as much as Two Hundred ($200) Dollars in said fund, the total amount of money in said fund shall be paid over to said deceased member's nearest relative or legal beneficiary as hereinbefore provided, and said nearest relative or legal beneficiary, shall not be entitled to further payment from said fund.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that in case of the death of more than one member of said Department, when there is not a sufficient amount in said fund to pay over the sum of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars on account of the death of each deceased member to the nearest relative or legal beneficiaries, such balance remains in the said fund shall be equally divided between such nearest relative or legal beneficiaries and such relatives or beneficiaries shall not be entitled to further payments from said fund.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that in the case of the death of a member of said Department at a time when there is no money in said fund, the said nearest relative or legal beneficiary of said deceased member, shall not be entitled to any payment or benefit whatsoever from any money or moneys that may be deposited in said fund at any time thereafter.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the nearest relative or legal beneficiary of any member of said Department who resigns from said Department, or is suspended or discharged or leaves said Department for any cause whatsoever, shall not participate in said fund, should said member die while under suspension or while he is not affiliated with said Department.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said nearest relative or legal beneficiary shall be entitled to participate in said fund on the re-instatement or re-employment of said member after said member shall have been re-instated or re-employed, in said Department, for at least sixty days prior to his decease, or provided said member is killed in the discharge of his official duties.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no relative or legal beneficiary of any member of said Department, who severs his connections with said Department, or is discharged or suspended for any cause whatsoever, except upon the said member re-instatement, as provided hereinbefore, shall have any interest, title, claim or demand whatsoever in said fund or on any money or moneys so received or collected as hereinbefore provided.

Section 5. That all money or moneys in said fund, over and above One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, may be expended by the Board of Commissioners City, for the purpose of purchasing equipment for said Department.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that said equipment must be purchased by the Purchasing Agent of said City, on an order of the said Board, and in no other

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no member of said Department shall have any interest, title, claim or demand on such equipment so purchased.

Section 6. That all money or moneys now in the custody of any member of said Department shall be immediately deposited as hereinbefore provided.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the day of August. 1920.

COMMISSIONER.

Approved as to form

Corporation Counsel.

[illegible]

Weekly reports from the [illegible] Water Department [illegible] read to the Board [illegible]

[illegible]

On [illegible], [illegible] weekly [illegible] passed for payment.

On [illegible], [illegible] passed.

[signature]

Saturday morning, August [illegible], [illegible]

The Board of Commissioners met [illegible] Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting [illegible] and approved.

[illegible]

On the recommendation of the Superintendent [illegible] the following appointments of teachers [illegible] vacancies.

Teachers.

Miss Helen Moore	History [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. Rosabel [illegible],	West Asheville	[illegible]
Miss Myrtle [illegible],	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. E.E. McDowell,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Geraldine [illegible],	Asst. [illegible]	[illegible]
Rachel Battle,	Principal, [illegible]	[illegible]

Janitors.

Thomas Garrett, Asst	High School	[illegible]
S.T. Jackson,	Catholic Hill	[illegible]
Alfred Shepard,	West Asheville	[illegible]
Annie Elize Shepard,	Asst West Ash.	[illegible]

SCHOOL [illegible]

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of the City Schools the following boundaries were adopted for the school districts for the colored schools.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Mayor and Commissioners,
City of Asheville,
Gentlemen:

[illegible] survey made by attendance officer, [illegible] and Professors [illegible] and Machael, and based [illegible] following boundaries have been defined for the school districts of the colored schools.

Hill Street

All territory within the city limits lying north and west of the following lines: From the intersection of Bartlett and Depot Streets on a direct line to the intersection of Phifer and South French Broad Avenue, thence on Phifer Street to Blanton, thence on Blanton to Silver Street, thence on Silver Street to Ashland Avenue, thence on Ashland Avenue to Patton Avenue to Pack Square thence on Broadway to Merrimon Avenue, thence on Merrimon Avenue to the city limits.

Catholic Hill

All territory within the city limits lying east of the following lines: Beginning with the city limits and following Biltmore Avenue to Southside Avenue, thence with Southside Avenue to Battery Park Avenue, thence on a direct line to the intersection of Ashland Avenue and Wallack Avenue, thence on Ashland Avenue to Patton Avenue, thence on Patton Avenue to Pack Square, thence on Broadway to Merrimon Avenue thence on Merrimon Avenue to the city limits.

Livingston

All territory within the city limits, lying south and west of the following lines: Beginning at the intersection of Bartlett and Depot Streets, thence on a direct line to the intersection of Phifer Street and South French Broad Avenue, thence on Phifer Street to Blanton Street, thence on Blanton Street to Silver Street, thence on Silver Street to Ashland Avenue, thence to Wallack, thence on direct

[illegible] of Scott's Place and Battery Park Avenue, thence [illegible] to [illegible] Avenue, thence on Biltmore Avenue to city [illegible].

These boundaries, in every case where following [illegible] street lines, [illegible] center of [illegible].

[illegible] approval of these boundaries.

[illegible] submitted.

[illegible] W. C. Weler
[illegible] Board of City Schools.

[illegible] recommendation of the Superintendent of [illegible] Purchasing Agent be authorized to [illegible] for [illegible] High School at an [illegible] of $6.00.

[illegible].

The application of Miss Mary Welch, assistant Kindergarten director at the Central Grade School, presented by Superintendent Weler was, on motion, accepted and [illegible].

[illegible].

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, August 9, 1920. 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] Bridge.

The report of the City Engineer showing his investigation of the Adams Street sewer was read to the Board and, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Asheville, N.C. Aug. 9, 1920.

The Hon. Mayor & Commissioners.
Gentlemen: I find that the sewer that serves the houses belonging to M.E. Porter, A. W. Monteath and Joseph Rick; (all of which front on Adams Street, is only a(4") four inch sewer, running into Blanton Street sewer. It runs under the corner of a house owned by Mr. Brady who wants it removed. I understand that this sewer is constantlystopping up and giving trouble. As directed by you, sometime ago, I laid out a sewer to connect these houses to the sewer in Adams St. and believe it is best that this sewer be built and charged to the properties served. I think it can be built for $200.00
Very respectfully,

H.M. Lee, City Eng.

[illegible].

Judge M. P. Brown, representing Tony Mormino was before the Board and made an earnest appeal that the Board allow his client to remain in his present location on Rock Square until October 1st at least. He was, however, granted permission to remain in his present location until Sept. 1st.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor, on motion, authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills that might become due before the regular meeting of the Board, Wednesday, August 25th.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] Secretary-Treasurer.

[illegible] Sherrill [illegible] Mayor [illegible] the Board [illegible] tion, of [illegible].

[illegible] Secretary-Treasurer.

[illegible] Mayor Roberts [illegible] presiding. [illegible] read and approved.

[illegible] Secretary-Treasurer.

[illegible] Mayor Roberts [illegible] read and approved.

[illegible] Secretary-Treasurer.

[illegible] Banks, [illegible] special [illegible] W. H. C. Pitts, [illegible] Mrs. A. F. Brown [illegible] 6-inch [illegible] City Engineer [illegible] the property [illegible].

[illegible].

[illegible] to the requested [illegible] passed on the second reading.

[illegible].

[illegible] and Merchant for [illegible] Public Service, [illegible] Planning and Methods [illegible] Insurance Inspector [illegible] and, on motion, [illegible] filed.

[illegible] Secretary-Treasurer.

[illegible] Section, [illegible] Section, [illegible]

PATTON AVENUE from its intersection with Acton Street to Pack S[illegible]

BROADWAY from its intersection with Woodfin Street to Pack Square.

CHURCH STREET from its intersection with Acton Street to Patton A[illegible]

DEPOT STREET from its intersection with Bartlett Street to Else A[illegible]

EAST COLLEGE STREET from its intersection with Broadway to Market [illegible]

GOVERNMENT STREET from its intersection with Patton Avenue to Hay[illegible]

HAYWOOD STREET from its intersection with Patton Avenue to Montfor[illegible]

PATTON AVENUE from its intersection with Ashland Avenue to Pack S[illegible]

ALL OF PACK SQUARE.

ALL OF WALNUT STREET.

WEST COLLEGE STREET from its intersection with Haywood Street to [illegible]

Section 2. The term "MOTOR VEHICLE", as hereinafter referred to, shall apply to all vehicles propelled by any power other than muscular power, which do not run upon a rail, except public service vehicles.

Section 3. The term PUBLIC SERVICE MOTOR VEHICLE", as hereinafter referred to, shall apply to all vehicles propelled by any power other than muscular power, which do not run upon a rail, and which engage in the business of transporting passengers for hire, whether a charge is made by the trip, day or hour.

Section 4. The term "CITY", as hereinafter referred to, shall apply to the boundaries of the public streets of the city of Asheville.

CHAPTER II.

PARKING

MOTOR VEHICLES.

Section 1. That no MOTOR VEHICLE shall be permitted to park within the congested district, except as follows:

(a) ALL MOTOR VEHICLES parking within said congested district must park, [illegible], one wheel on the rear, front or said there f against the curb and what is known as double parking is herely prohibited.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, double parking will be allowed on the North and East sides of Pack Square, between the ropes stretched by the Police Department during the hours of the band concert only.

(b) Parking is herely prohibited within such congested district as designated hereinafter, except as follows:

Biltmore Avenue, EAST SIDE, from Acton Street to Pack Square

Broadway, EAST SIDE, between Woodfin Street and College Street.

Church Street, WEST SIDE, between Acton Street and Patton Avenue.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, parking will be allowed on the EAST SIDE of Church Street at the points mentioned above on Sundays only.

Depot Street, EAST SIDE, from Else Alley to Bartlett Street, WEST SIDE, between the Gladstone Hotel and the drinking fountain situate at a point opposite the entrance between the baggage room and the waiting room of the Southern Railroad Depot.

East College Street, BOTH SIDES, between Market Street and Broadway.

Government Street, NORTH SIDE, between Patton Avenue and Haywood Street.

Haywood Street, NORTH SIDE, from Flint Street to Montford; EAST SIDE from West College Street to Flint Street.

Pack Square, NORTH, SOUTH and EAST sides.

Walnut Street, SOUTH SIDE, between Lexington Avenue and Broadway.

West College Street, SOUTH SIDE, from Haywood Street to Broadway.

CHAPTER III.

PARKING

PUBLIC SERVICE MOTOR VEHICLES.

Section 1. That no PUBLIC SERVICE MOTOR VEHICLE shall be permitted to park within the congested district as designated above, except [illegible].

(a) ALL PUBLIC SERVICE MOTOR VEHICLES must have, at least, one wheel on the rear, front or side thereof, against the curb and what is known as "double parking" is hereby prohibited.

(b) [illegible] PUBLIC SERVICE MOTOR VEHICLES [illegible] prohibited within the congested district as designated hereinafter, except as follows:

Depot Street, WEST SIDE, between the Gladstone Hotel and the drinking fountain situate at a point opposite the entrance between the baggage room and the waiting room of the Southern Railroad Depot, EAST SIDE, from Else Alley to Bartlett Street.

East College Street, BOTH SIDES, between Broadway and Market Street.

Walnut Street, SOUTH SIDE, between Lexington Avenue and Broadway.

West College Street, SOUTH SIDE, between Haywood Street and Broadway.

Chapter IV.

TRAFFIC

MOTOR VEHICLES.

Section 1. That all MOTOR VEHICLES and PUBLIC SERVICE MOTOR VEHICLES are hereby prohibited from stopping within the congested district, except at such places as hereinbefore designated.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such MOTOR VEHICLES and PUBLIC SERVICE MOTOR VEHICLES are hereby permitted to stop at points within said congested district not designated hereinbefore for not exceeding two minutes, and then only for the bona fide purpose of receiving or discharging passengers, provided that all PUBLIC SERVICE MOTOR VEHICLES are hereby prohibited from stopping on Patton Avenue between Haywood Street and Pack Square, Biltmore Avenue between Eagle Street and Pack Square, and all of Pack Square, except for emergency causes beyond the control of the chauffeurs operating said public service motor vehicles.

Section 2. That the following streets and squares and parts of same are hereby declared one-way streets or squares, and no motor vehicles, public service motor vehicle or other vehicle, by whatsoever name called, shall be permitted to use same except as hereinafter provided.

PACK SQUARE, south side, between Biltmore Avenue and the edge of the sidewalk on the east end of the park on said Pack Square, closed to all vehicles moving west.

PACK SQUARE, north side, between Broadway and the edge of the sidewalk on the east end of the park on said Pack Square closed to vehicles moving east.

closed to EAST COLLEGE STREET, between Broadway and Market Street vehicles moving west.

closed to WEST COLLEGE STREET, between Haywood Street and Broadway vehicles moving west.

closed to GOVERNMENT STREET, between Patton Avenue and Haywood Street vehicles moving west.

closed to PATTON AVENUE, between Government Street and Pack Square vehicles moving east.

Church PROVIDED, HOWEVER, vehicles desiring to move south on Street are hereby permitted to travel EAST on Patton Avenue, to the intersection of Church Street and Patton Avenue only.

Section 3. The foregoing ordinance, being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety of the city, is hereby declared an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately after its first publication.

Section 4. Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville that any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty of FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00)

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 17th day of August, 1920.

R. I. Fitzpatrick
Commissioner of Public Safety

Approved as to form:

Percy Pennell.

Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on its third and final reading this the 20th day of August 1920, and was first published on August 13th, 1920.

C. C. Hunter
Secretary-Treasurer.

Regular meeting, August 2d, 1920- 11:00 A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Palmer presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Application of Mrs. [illegible].

The request of Mrs. [illegible] for permission to move the small house on the [illegible] was read, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

C. C. Hunter
Secretary-Treasurer.

Regular meeting, August 9th, 1920- 11:00 A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Palmer presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

APPLICATION OF BUTCHERS FOR MARKET.

Attorney Burgin Pennell, representing butchers in the City Market [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] who is in charge of the present [illegible] for the market had been arrested for conducting [illegible] the judge of the Police Court had held the case open until [illegible] an arrangements might be made. He requested that [illegible] consider allowing the butchers to be housed in the small [illegible] house on the site, they let until other arrangements could be perfected.

On motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Commissioner of Public Works, and it was suggested [illegible] that he confer with the butchers in the City Market [illegible] satisfactory line on the matter.

REPORTS AND PAYMENT.

Weekly reports from the Health, Street, Street Cleaning, Water [illegible] Engineer for departments and from the Building, Electrical and Plumbing Inspectors and that of the Health Nursing Association were presented to the Board, on motion, received and filed.

WEEKLY PAYROLLS.

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

C.H. Byerley	6-rm. House	Haywood Rd.	Estimated Cost	$4,00
T.W. Shathers	6-rm. House	" "	" "	4,50
D.C. Mallett	Two Front	15 Biltmore Ave.	" "	3,00
Anna M. Baker	4-rm. House	Vermont Ave.	" "	50
S.C. Campbell	3-rm. House	20 Millcliffe Ave.	" "	[illegible]

Splicing Avenue [illegible]

Miss Nadine Woodard- English [illegible]

[illegible]

Building [illegible] the next [illegible] all the [illegible] issued [illegible] motion, [illegible] advisement, [illegible]

FELLY [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] second [illegible] in motion, [illegible] not being [illegible] on motion, [illegible] Wilson [illegible]

ASH. FIRE [illegible]

Fairview [illegible] automobile [illegible] to Biltmore [illegible]

to give Mr. [illegible] this matter [illegible] taken under [illegible]

[illegible] & POWER COMPANY.

Asheville, N.C. [illegible]

July 5. [illegible] time limiting cut-in [illegible]
" 6. [illegible] the straightening spring [illegible]
[illegible] line on [illegible]
3,4 [illegible] straightening bumper [illegible]
New fender. [illegible]
New Bumper. [illegible]
" [illegible] for putting on fender [illegible] bumper... [illegible]
[illegible]

MORRIS PLAN BANK- SPECIAL LICENSE TAX.

Attorney Ford, representing the local Morris Plan Bank, appeared before the Board requesting a rebate in the special license tax assessed that concern. Mr. Ford called attention to the fact that other banking institutions in the City were only assessed $50.00 each and stated that as the Morris Plan Bank was recognized as an industrial bank, it should not be assessed a higher license than other banks.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement, the

Board agreeing to give Mr. Ford a definite answer not later than Tuesday morning.

[illegible]

Attorney [illegible] Lee, representing the merchants on Patton Avenue, requested an amendment to the traffic ordinance recently adopted, which would allow automobiles to park on that street not longer than fifteen minutes [illegible] the custom before the passage of the ordinance. Mr. Lee stated that the recent ordinance, if enforced would undoubtedly prove detrimental to the business of the merchants, and if the Board would [illegible] to amend same and allow the machines to park on that street for fifteen minutes, the merchants were willing to furnish an officer to take care of this phase of the traffic situation.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to give Mr. Lee an answer not later than next Monday.

CHICKEN ABATTOIR- EAGLE STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that he in company with the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Mayor had viewed the place [illegible] used as a chicken abattoir on Eagle Street, and had found same in an extraordinary condition, and would recommend that the butchers of the Market House be notified to make other arrangements immediately.

With reference to the request of the local butchers for permission to use the City's concrete house on the draw lot for the purpose of butchering chickens, the Commissioner of Public Works reported that he would have to report adversely, as the City needed this place in which to store its supply of cement.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, August 23, 1920-11:30 A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK- SPECIAL LICENSE TAX.

Attorney Merrimon, representing the American National Bank, appeared before the Board and stated that, in his opinion, the City had no authority to levy a special tax against the Bank represented by him, the same was a Federal Institution; therefore the directors of said Bank declined to pay the tax levied unless the Board could show them some legal authority. In support of his contention, Mr. Merrimon quoted from decisions set out in Pratt's Digest and also called attention to North Carolina decisions in the 66 and 69th North Carolina reports.

This matter was, on motion, referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report as early as possible.

MR. JONES- HAYES WATER LINE.

A Mr. Jones appeared before the Board and stated that he, in company with several others, including the Emma School, wished to attach to the Hayes water line at the City limits a pipe, in order to get City water and asked [illegible] arrangements the City had with Mr. Hayes for the use of this line.

It was explained to Mr. Jones that the City only leases this line from Mr. Hayes, and besides the line is small and is overburdened with consumers at present; therefore the Board did not feel inclined to allow further extensions for the use of City water outside of the corporate limits of the City, at least until a new supply pipe is completed.

M. K. WEBER- RESIGNATION SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Safety, seconded by the Commissioner of Public Works it was ordered, on motion, that the resignation of Mr. M. K. Weber, Superintendent of the City Schools, be accepted.

"August 7, 1920.

"The Mayor and Commissioners
City of Asheville.
Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Superintendent of the City Schools, the same to take effect at the earliest date, which, in the discretion of your Board, will be consistent with the best interests of the City schools.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) M.K. Weber."

It was explained to those present by the Mayor that quite a number of applications were on file for this position and the Board would, therefore, be in a position to announce the appointment of a Superintendent early date.

BUILDING PERMITS

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

William Pratt	2-rm. addition	Swannanoa Ave.	Estimated Cost	$1,000.00
F.G. Wilson	4-rm. house	65 Herbert St.	" "	750.00
J.W. Kuykendall	4-rm. house	Murdock Ave.	" "	600.00
Miss Zona Starnes	2-rm. addition	520 Haywood Road	" "	450.00
Mrs. M.V. Moore	1 room	227 Cumberland Ave.	" "	200.00
F.W. Scott	Small Shed	Southside Ave.	" "	30.00
Sarah Wade Knight	Wood Shed	Haywood Road	" "	15.00

Tuesday morning, August 23, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MORRIS PLAN BANK- SPECIAL LICENSE TAX.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the Board has the power and authority to levy a special license tax of $150.00 against the local Morris Plan Bank was read to the Board. However, Attorney Ford, who was present representing this concern, was advised that the Board was not yet ready to render its decision. He was assured, however, that the matter would be decided at an early date.

"August 24, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners
of the City of Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your request for legal opinion as to the power of the Board of City Commissioners to levy a special license tax on the Asheville Morris Plan Bank in the sum of $150.00, I have to advise that I am of the opinion that the Board has power and authority to levy special tax under authority granted by the Charter of the City of Asheville to levy a tax in this sum upon money lenders doing business in the City of Asheville.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Geo. Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

TAX DEPARTMENT- TAX SALE

On motion, Deputy Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, C. H. Bartlett, was authorized and instructed to advertise and sell, according to law, all real estate in the City of Asheville on which the 1919 City Taxes remain unpaid.

SEMI-MONTHLY BILLS

On motion, all semi-monthly bills were passed for payment.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday Morning, August 24, 1930- 11:30 A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Attorney J. S. Lee, representing the merchants on Patton Avenue between Pack Square and the Post Office, filed a petition signed by the said merchants, requesting that the Board rescind its recent ordinance and allow automobiles to park on said street at least fifteen minutes at a time.

Mr. Lee renewed his previous petition to find and keep a policeman to see that this ordinance carried out, in case of a favorable decision by the Board.

It was explained to Mr. Lee by the Commissioner of Public Works that the ordinance now in force had been gone over and studied very carefully by the Board and the Board believed it to the best interests of the general public to allow the same to stand as written.

Copy of petition.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

The petition of the undersigned represent:

That the undersigned are merchants, tax payers and property owners located on Patton Avenue in the City of Asheville; that the combined property values, including buildings, stocks and merchandise, fixtures, &c, represented by the signers of this petition aggregate more than Fifteen Million Dollars upon which the undersigned are paying taxes levied by the State of North Carolina, by the County of Buncombe, and by the City of Asheville; that their profits out of which said taxes are paid are derived from the sale of merchandise to the citizens of Asheville and the public at large; that the value and worth of the location of a mercantile establishment is governed almost entirely by the amount of traffic passing to and fro by the said establishment; that recently your Honorable Body passed an ordinance prohibiting the parking of cars at any place on Patton Avenue, which, in the opinion of your petitioners, is discriminator, and unjust to them; that in a few days said ordinance has been in force many of your petitioners have felt the effects of said ordinance by the loss of business. That your petitioners know for a fact that a great many people who are generally customers of the Patton Avenue merchants have been shopping on other streets.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that your Honorable Body revoke the recent order and allow automobiles to park on Patton Avenue at least fifteen minutes at a time.

M. V. Moore & Co.	Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.	
Hartley McDuffie Mdse. Co.	By Owen Norvell-Cashier	
S. Lipinsky Sons & Co.	American National Bank	
John T. Robinson	By J. E. Rankin	
Anthony Bros. Inc.	Citizens Bank	
Tench C. Coxe	By J.M. Campbell-Cashier	
S.I. Blomberg	Battery Park Bank	
T.. Young	S.A. Hubbard, Cashier	
Kennell Cigar Store	Chas. E. Henderson	
J.. Messer	Sou. Land Auction Co.	
C.. Maysor	Goode's Drug Store	
S. Taylor Rogers	Clements & Chambers	
Paramount Drug Store	Aston, Stikeleather Co.	
F. R. Allen	B. H. Sumner & Son	
Chas. Rutenburg	Gilmers, Inc.	(Taxes paid to City by these signers conservatively speaking is more than $20,000 annually.)
Forbes & Campbell	Drhumor Building	
Asheville Morris Plan	S. Lipinsky	
Home Bldg. & Loan Assoc.	McGraw Dry Goods Co.	
Forbes & Campbell	S.H. Kress & Co.	
S. L. Forbes	F. W. Woolworth	
Carolina Coal & Ice Co.	Alexander, The Jeweler	
E.J.K. Moore	A. D. Wilson	
	Eston A. Fox	
	Fred Rutledge & Co.	
	A. Brock	

HANOVER STREET-PETITION TO PAVE.

A petition requesting the paving of Hanover Street, from Haywood Road to State Street was presented to the Board, and, on motion, ordered referred to the City Engineer with the request that he determine the frontage and property owners represented thereon.

It was explained to the Committee presenting the petition by the Mayor, however, that due to the financial condition of the Country it would be impossible for the City to secure funds to pave even this street or any other streets this year. However, the Commissioner of Public Works agreed to do such work as was possible in an effort to get the street in a passable condition.

COPY OF PETITION.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 1, 1930.

Hon. Mayor and Commissioners
City of Asheville:

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned property owners respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pave Hanover Street in East Asheville from Haywood to State Street.

	Front ft.		Front ft.
Frank A. Michael	100	[illegible]	100
B. R. Morrow	87	J. M. Bismo[illegible]	100
E.H. Moore	165	[illegible]ley	15[illegible]
W.A. Kilgo	100	[illegible]esill	
J. M. Brownson	50	E.[illegible] Sims	50
Fred Ingle	100	J.E. Law	5[illegible]
J. F. Laughter	100	[illegible]	167
A. L. Blankenship	100	[illegible] Masters	50
L. B. Fronebergner	100	[illegible] Walk	100
Jno. W. Compton	200	(Calvary Baptist	
W. W. Wolfe	50	(Church	100
S. T. Early	82		
J. M. Baity	100	(Rev. C. [illegible] Brown,	
		Trustee	
		[illegible]. Moore	

Attorney Margin Pennell, together with a committee from the local butchers of the Market House appeared before the Board and stated that the Judge of the Police Court had allowed the butchers until next Saturday to secure a place in which to butcher their meats, requesting the use of the small concrete house on the City lot on Eagle Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works explained to the gentlemen present that the City was very much in need of this lot for storage purposes at present, at this time it was impossible to give such use, however, it was called to the attention of the gentlemen that there was a small lot on Walnut Street on which a small shed could be built and used as a butcher abattoir, if they so desired.

The request of Mr. Baker that the street between Hayne and Choctaw just beyond Hill's place be graded, together with his proposition to pay his assessments amounting to over $[illegible] immediately and to furnish two teams to be used in improving this street, provided the work was undertaken at an early date, was, on motion, taken under consideration, the Board agreeing to go over the ground in person at some investigation.

Mr. J. M. Busky was again before the Board in the interest of securing a small donation to be used in defraying part of the expense of the publication of an automobile directory for Asheville and vicinity.

This matter was, on motion, taken under advisement, Mr. Busky being assured of an answer to-morrow.

ORDINANCE ON HEALTH.

An ordinance regulating health and sanitary conditions and providing for health conditions in the City of Asheville was, on motion, passed on its first reading.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

R. W. Lanning	5-rm. House	Second Ave.	Estimated Cost $[illegible]
C.S. Bryant	Sun parlor & new roof	Cumberland Ave.	" " [illegible]
F.H. Snipes	Garage	Linden Ave.	" " [illegible]
E.F. Wilson	Repairs	[illegible] Terrace	" [illegible]
J.L. Laughter	4-rm. addition	126 Hanover St.	" [illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, August 26, 1920- 11:30 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill residing, Mayor Roberts being absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

An ordinance regulating health and sanitary conditions and providing for health inspections in the City of Asheville was, on motion, passed on its second reading.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that he had viewed the lot on Velvet Street in company with marketmen in the Market House and they had decided that this lot was not suitable for a chicken abattoir, and they would endeavor to make other arrangements.

On motion, it was ordered, effective to-morrow, August 27th, that the meeting hour of the Board of Commissioners be changed from 11:30 o'clock to 11 o'clock A. M.

A Committee composed of Messrs. Buckner, S. [illegible]. Burton and A. G. Barnett, representing the Board of Trade, appeared before the Board and requested that some action be taken to stop overcharging by operators of the public service automobiles in the City, stating that considerable complaint had been filed with the Board of Trade with reference to this matter.

The gentlemen present were assured that the matter would be gone into thoroughly at an early date by the Board of Commissioners and an effort made to revise the ordinance and put it in such shape as to enable it to be enforced.

On motion, the following refunds of water rents were allowed.

National Biscuit Co.	Depot Street	Excess	$4.35	Rebate	$2.17
Mrs. P. L. Henier	9 John Street	"	3.95	"	1.97
Fannie Wilson	2. Woodrow Ave.	"	4.50	"	2.25
E.H. Clevenger	127 So. Liberty St.	"	3.40	"	1.70
H. Batterham	818-20-22 W.Haywood St.	"	15.64	"	7.32
J.[illegible] Barrett	32 Carter Street	"	4.39	"	2.19
S. L.Gattlieb	7[illegible] Washington Rd.	"	3.60	"	1.80
Max Markowitz	5. Vance Street	"	3.27	"	1.63
Myrtle Blanton	8[illegible] Circle Street	"	5.05	"	2.52

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday [illegible]

[illegible]

WHEREAS, the said [illegible]

WHEREAS, [illegible]

WHEREAS, [illegible]

WHEREAS, [illegible]

WHEREAS, [illegible]

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED [illegible] City of Asheville [illegible] Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars ($[illegible]) [illegible] at a rate of six per centum per annum, [illegible] Bank of Asheville, North Carolina, Twenty Thousand Dollars ($[illegible]), from the Battery Park Bank, of Asheville, North Carolina, [illegible] Dollars ($[illegible]), from the American National Bank of Asheville, North Carolina, Thirty Thousand Dollars ($[illegible]), from the [illegible] Trust Company of Asheville, North Carolina, [illegible] ($[illegible]), and shall issue its negotiable notes therefor, [illegible] notes be dated the 1st day of September, [illegible] months after date, shall draw interest at [illegible] shall be payable to C. [illegible] Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer [illegible] of Asheville at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer [illegible] of Asheville and State of North Carolina.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said notes shall be signed by the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Secretary-Treasurer of the said City of Asheville and shall bear the corporate seal of said city and shall be attested by the Clerk of said city and the said notes shall be submitted to the Attorney of the City of Asheville for approval and when issued, said notes shall be in substantially the following form, to wit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

$_____

No. _____

The City of Asheville in the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, for value received hereby acknowledges [illegible] and promises to pay to C. [illegible] Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville, State of North Carolina, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of Asheville, State of North Carolina, on the first day of March, 19[illegible], the sum of _____ Dollars ($_____) with interest thereon, after maturity, at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid.

This note is one of a series of twenty-four notes of like date

(C) That the term "BOARDING HOUSE", as hereinafter referred to, shall apply to any place where persons are furnished with food or lodging, for which service a charge is made, irrespective of the number of rooms used in lodging such persons.

(D) That the term "HOSPITAL, SANATARIUM, or SANATORIUM", as hereinafter referred to, shall apply to all buildings and places used for the reception and treatment of sick, infirm or injured persons.

(E) That the term "BOARDING SCHOOL", public or private, as hereinafter referred to, shall apply to any building used or operated for educational purposes where food products are served or the students are lodged on the premises at night.

(F) That the term "FOOD OR FOOD PRODUCTS", as hereinafter referred to, shall apply to and include any article for human consumption, such as food or drink.

(G) That the term "FOOD-HANDLING ESTABLISHMENT", as hereinafter referred to, shall apply to any factory, store, hotel, restaurant, lunch room, cafe, soda-fountain, ice cream parlor, cold drink stand, vehicle, cart or other place where food products or drinks are manufactured, prepared, transported, handled, sold, offered for sale, or given away for public consumption.

Section 2. That the agent, owner, operator or proprietor, in charge of, or operating any of the businesses enumerated above shall keep the doors, windows and all other openings of the kitchen and dining room thereof, screened with suitable mesh cause, from the first of April to the first of December: Provided, however, all hotels, boarding houses, hospitals, sanitariums or sanitoriums, or boarding schools, public or private, must have all bed rooms, sleeping porches or other sleeping apartments used by their patrons or patients screened for the protection of such patrons or patients from flies, mosquitoes and various other insects, from the first of April to the first of December, and it shall be the duty of each agent, owner, operator or proprietor in charge of, or operating such hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, hospitals, sanitariums or sanitoriums, boarding schools, public or private, to use other means such as fly paper, fly traps, etc., that may be necessary to keep such restaurants or kitchens, dining rooms, sleeping porches and other sleeping apartments free from flies, mosquitoes, etc.

Section 3. That the minimum floor area in each sleeping room or apartment of every hotel, boarding house, hospital, sanitarium or sanitorium shall be sixty (60) square feet per bed, and under no circumstances shall there be provided less than five hundred (500) cubic feet of air space per bed. There shall always be vacant space in each room and the arrangement of each room shall be such that there shall be a space of two feet between each bed in such room. All beds shall be arranged so that the air shall circulate freely under same. Provided, however, that in no hotel, boarding house, hospital, sanitarium or sanitorium shall beds or bunks be placed one above the other in the same room or apartment.

Section 4. That each room in all hotels or hospitals, hereafter constructed shall be well lighted with outside window space of not less than one-eighth (1/8) the area of the floor space. Each window in all hotels or hospitals, now existing or hereafter constructed, shall be provided with blinds having hinges and shutters or slate freely movable and in good working order, or with a movable shade which effectively excludes the light when drawn.

Section 5. That the agent, owner, operator or proprietor in charge of or operating any hotel, boarding house, or boarding school, public or private, shall hereafter provide each bed, bunk, cot or other sleeping place, for the use of guests, with pillow-slips, and under and top sheets of sufficient width to cover the mattress thereof; such under and top sheets to be, at least, ninety (90) inches long. All pillow-slips and sheets, after being used by one guest, must be thoroughly washed in hot water and ironed before being used by another guest; a clean set being furnished each succeeding guest.

Section 6. That each room in all hotels, boarding houses, boarding schools, public or private, hospitals, sanitariums or sanitoriums, after being occupied by any person known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis, diphtheria, or any other contagious or infectious disease, must be thoroughly disinfected, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the City Health Officer, before further occupancy; Provided, however, that each room, after being occupied by any person known or suspected to be suffering from measles or whooping cough, must be thoroughly aired for twenty-four (24) hours before subsequent occupancy.

Section 7. That the agent, owner, operator or proprietor, in charge of, or operating, any hotel, boarding house, hospital, sanitarium or sanitorium shall furnish each guest with a clean towel, and the use of a roller or other towel in common, is hereby prohibited in all hotels, boarding houses, rooming houses, public schools, boarding schools, public or private, hospitals, sanatariums or sanatoriums, restaurants, stores, railway stations, or in any other public place or places, by whatsoever name called.

Section 8. That refrigerators, ice boxes, and refrigerated rooms in all hotels, boarding houses, rooming houses, restaurants, hospitals, sanatariums, sanatoriums, boarding schools, public or private, or in any food-handling establishment, or other business establishments by whatever name called, must be kept free from foul or unpleasant odors, mold or slime; that the entire interior and porches of any of the aforementioned places must be well lighted and ventilated, the floors clean, and the walls and ceilings free from cobwebs and accumulated dirt, be kept in good repair that filth and dirt cannot collect in any cracks, crevices or corners.

Section 9. That vessels, glasses, cups, dishes, tableware and utensils used in all hotels, boarding houses, hospitals, sanitariums, or sanatoriums, boarding schools, public or private, restaurants, cafes, lunch rooms, soda water fountains, ice cream parlors, cold drink stands, or other public eating or drinking places or food-handling establishments, shall, after each individual service, be thoroughly cleansed and then immersed in boiling water or exposed to dry heat of 300 degrees Farenheit, or to live steam for not less than three minutes, provided; that in lieu of the above requirement individual utensils for one service only may be used, but such individual utensils must be destroyed after being used, and not returned to customers or guests, when part of the same is not consumed, or be served to other customers, guests or students.

Section 10. That hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, soda fountains, public or private, hospitals, sanatariums or sanatoriums, barber shops or food-handling establishments or other business establishments, by whatever name called, regardless of the class of business engaged in, shall, at all times, be kept free from filth or rubbish in all of the departments belonging to or connected with same. All comfort stations, wash basins, water closets, baths, window fixtures, fittings and painted surfaces shall, at all times be kept clean and in good repair, that the floors, walls, and ceilings of the stairways and passages must, at all times, be clean and in good repair.

Section 11. That all wagons, carts, or other vehicles, buildings, or places, used as food-handling establishments in the City of Asheville, shall be so constructed as to be easily cleaned, and be provided with suitable and adequate equipment for the storage or handling of foods, such foods must, at all times, be protected from public handling, flies, dust, dirt and other contaminations.

Section 12. That the sleeping or living apartments of any and all persons employed in food-handling establishments in the City of Asheville shall be separate and apart from the apartment or apartments where food is stored, prepared, stored, handled or sold.

Section 13. That no person, firm or corporation shall serve, sell, expose for sale, or otherwise distribute in the City of Asheville, any food or food products, except such as are contained in unbroken packages or containers in which same or such fruits and vegetables as are usually washed or peeled before being consumed, unless such food products be protected at all times from public handling, flies, dust, dirt, and other contamination, by the use of wire screening of not less than 14 meshes to the inch, or by glass, metal, or other substantial covering; that when food products are displayed under a screen there shall be not less than three inches space between such food products and such screen.

Section 14. That no person, firm or corporation shall display or expose for sale, in the City of Asheville, any food products upon the sidewalk, or on outside counters, or stands, or vehicles, unless such food products be at all times at least two feet from the surface of the sidewalk, floor or ground.

Section 15. That no person, firm or corporation shall serve, sell, offer for sale or otherwise distribute, in the City of Asheville, any decomposed, putrid, fermented, filthy food products or foods otherwise for human consumption, and the City Health Officer or his duly authorized agents, is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn and destroy any such foods or food products as may be found in food-handling establishments.

Section 16. That no person, suffering from any contagious disease, shall work or be employed in any food-handling establishment, barber shop, hairdressing establishments, manicuring or beauty parlors, in the City of Asheville, and all persons working or employed in any such establishments are hereby required to furnish the Health Department of the said City, with a certificate signed by a regular licensed physician, showing that they have undergone a thorough physical examination and are free from contagious diseases; provided, however, that the City Health Officer is hereby authorized to require further medical examination, by a regularly licensed physician, of any person employed in any food-handling establishment at any time, when he has any reason to believe such person is affected with such disease.

Section 17. That the City Health Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to inspect, through his duly authorized officers, agents or inspectors, without cost to the owners, agents or operators thereof, all such hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, boarding schools, public or private, sanatariums or

sanatoriums, food-handling establishments, public buildings, railroad waiting rooms, and all other business establishments by whatsoever name called, at any reasonable time, and said City Health Officer shall prescribe such rules for the inspection, control and grading of the sanatory conditions in such establishments as he may deem necessary to protect the public health, and upon such inspection by the City Health Officer, his duly authorized officers, agents or inspectors the sanitary condition of the places inspected shall be graded and the grade of each establishment shall be shown on an inspection card, which card shall be posted in some conspicuous place in the establishment inspected, and it shall remain in the place posted until removed by the City Health Officer, his duly authorized officers, agents or inspectors.

Section 18. That if the sanitary condition of any of the aforementioned establishments, in the judgment of the City Health Officer, shall be such as to render the establishment a menace to the public health, said City Health Officer shall have the authority to forbid the sale of food products, the reception of customers, guests, patients or students by such establishment as long as such condition exists.

Section 19. That the City Health Officer, his officers, representatives or agents, after such inspection, shall make a report of the conditions existing in all places inspected, upon blanks to be provided by the said City Health Officer, showing in detail such conditions with reference to the compliance with the provisions of this ordinance; which report shall be filed in the office of the City Health Officer; Provided, however, a weekly report, which shall be a compilation of the report filed in the office of the Health Officer, shall be made and filed not later than Friday morning of each week with the Board of Commissioners in open session, showing in detail each violation discovered and the action taken by the said City Health Officer in connection with same.

Section 20. That any person, firm or corporation who shall obstruct, hinder or interfere with the City Health Officer, his duly authorized officer, agent or inspector, in the proper discharge of his or her duty, or who shall fail, refuse, or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail, permit or allow any of the establishments or premises connected with any of the establishments mentioned herein to become unsanitary, filthy or in a dirty condition, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty of not less than Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars, nor more than Fifty ($50.00) Dollars for each and every such offense, and each day that any person, firm or corporation shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be regarded as a distinct and separate offense.

Section 21. That all ordinances clauses of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 22. That this ordinance being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety of the City, is hereby declared an emergency ordinance, and shall become in force and effective immediately after its final passage and first publication in a newspaper published in said City.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 25th day of August, 1920.

Commissioner.

Approved as to form:

(Signed) Geo. Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

Weekly reports from the Health, Street, Street Cleaning, Incinerator and Water Department, and from the Department of Public Health Nursing and from the Plumbing, Building, Electrical Inspectors were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, August 2[illegible], [illegible]

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

Mills- the [illegible], submitted specifications covering certain bill boards to be erected in the City [illegible], referred to the [illegible] of Public Safety and the [illegible] of Public Works for investigation and report.

[illegible]

A petition signed by residents and property owners [illegible] that Longwell Avenue [illegible] from its intersection with Electric Street to its intersection with Virginia Avenue [illegible] Board and, on motion, referred to the City Engineer [illegible] the number of property owners and [illegible].

Copy of Petition.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ASHEVILLE.

We, the undersigned residents and property owners [illegible] owning property on Longwell Ave., West Asheville, [illegible] respectfully petition your Honorable Body to open up and [illegible] Avenue, from its intersection with Electric Street [illegible] with Virginia Avenue, a distance of about four hundred [illegible] Avenue is the outlet for many residents to and from [illegible] and our mail route, [illegible] in its present condition is [illegible].

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR [illegible]

A report from the Electrical Inspector [illegible] on motion, ordered filed.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

W.A. Barker	Additions	[illegible] Street	[illegible]
C.D. Carter	2-rm. house	[illegible]	"
Dr.G.S.Smathers	Garage	[illegible]	"
W.P. Croom	(Chicken coop and [illegible] shall	[illegible]	"

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, August 30, 1920- 11:00 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in [illegible] session, [illegible] presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of the City Schools the resignation of Miss Lois Lytle, teacher of the [illegible] Avenue School was, on motion, accepted.

VIOLA [illegible]

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of City Schools, Miss Viola Busenberry, teacher in the Hill Street School was granted a leave of absence for one year due to ill health.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of City Schools, the following appointments were made to fill vacancies on the teaching staff.

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[illegible]

[illegible]	$2,000.
[illegible]	1,15[illegible].
[illegible]	1,2[illegible].
[illegible]	8[illegible].
[illegible]	775.

[illegible]

[illegible] board [illegible] stated that [illegible] citizen of the City of [illegible] he would recommend the [illegible] ordinance prohibiting [illegible] for a longer period than two [illegible] he did not favor the issuance of this permit, but if one [illegible] granted for a reasonable length of time.

[illegible] matter, on motion, [illegible] and referred to the Police Department.

[illegible] the application of the Superintendent of Public Parks [illegible] for the placing of a flagpole on Pack Square and the Victory Arch [illegible] Thirtieth Division [illegible] the Victory Arch to be removed [illegible] morning.

[illegible] presented a petition signed by [illegible] requesting the paving of Cherry Street [illegible] fourths (14.75) [illegible] of the property [illegible] of a road or alley. [illegible] account of ill health. [illegible].

[illegible] report of the Director of Public Safety and Finance was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, all monthly pay rolls were passed for payment.

[illegible], adjourned.

[signature]

Tuesday Morning, August 31, 1920- 11:00 o'clock.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

W. DAVEY-

Attorney Edwin W. Wright, representing himself and brother, W. P. Wright, appeared before the Board and filed objection to the erection of a garage by W. P. Davey at 33 Cherry Street. Mr. Wright called attention to the fact that this garage was being constructed for commercial purposes and not in accordance with the provisions of the permit granted, stating that the permit distinctly called for the erection of a concrete structure, whereas this structure was a combination of concrete and [illegible] being constructed of frame work. He stated further, that the garage was within five feet of the house owned by himself and his brother and within two feet of Mr. Davey's residence, and would undoubtedly be a fire hazard to both of these buildings.

He further called attention to the fact that the permit granted by the Board was signed on the typewriter by F. F. Powell, by N. Fitzpatrick; therefore he took it that the proposed building had not been investigated by the building inspector when the permit was issued. In view of the fact that the Building Inspector has since that time inspected the building and approved it, he filed objection to this and asked that some unbiased person make investigation.

Mr. [illegible] the petitioners [illegible] the matter be referred to the Police Department [illegible] position to report on [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] petitioners [illegible] letter [illegible] were [illegible] petitioners, [illegible] from the petitioners [illegible] necks, [illegible] purpose [illegible].

[illegible] matter, on motion, referred to the Police Department.

[illegible] certain [illegible] referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible]

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Parks, it was ordered, on motion, that the Park Commission be authorized to erect the following directional boards in the City of Asheville, with specifications submitted by him:

Biltmore Avenue- [illegible] to the Depot
Depot Street- [illegible] to the Intersection of Biltmore Avenue.

[illegible].

The report of the City Engineer [illegible] petition requesting the opening of Spencer Street, [illegible] Street was sufficient both as to property owners [illegible] read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible]

The City Engineer's report [illegible] petition requesting that Campbell Avenue be opened up [illegible] Virginia Avenue to Hudson Street [illegible] and property owners, [illegible] to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, [illegible].

[signature]

Wednesday morning, September 1, [illegible].

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding. Mayor Roberts absent in Florida. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

Mr. Laferty appeared before the Board and called attention to the fact that the talent of local musicians was [illegible] musicians the City might bring here for concert purposes, and that the local musicians be given one or two the benefits this season, for a reasonable remuneration, to show just exactly what they could do in order that they may have a better opportunity of securing contracts for next season.

It was suggested to Mr. Laferty that he get in touch with the local musicians and find out just exactly what can be furnished and submit a definite proposition.

[illegible]

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Schools the following appointments were made to fill existing vacancies in the teaching staff:

[illegible]	Con. Science High School	$1900.00
[illegible] W. [illegible]	Pinelook " "	1900.00
[illegible] F. Harding	[illegible] School	900.00
[illegible]	West [illegible]	900.00
[illegible]	Direction [illegible] Alexander	600.00
[illegible]	S.T. [illegible] Garden Narrow	500.00
[illegible]	Asst. [illegible] Orange.	500.00

[illegible], the Mayor was authorized to issue a permit for [illegible] Assembly Hall, [illegible] this in accordance with the [illegible] dated [illegible].

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 1, 1920- 8:00 P. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in a special call session; all members of the board being present, Mayor Roberts presiding, to consider the question of a Superintendent for the City Schools.

On motion, A. C. Crocker was unanimously elected Superintendent of the City Schools to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of [illegible].

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, Sept. 2, 1920- 11:00 o'clock

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

On motion, it was ordered that the privileges of the Eaton Park Swimming Pool be extended to the party attending the Presbyterian Sunday School picnic, at West Asheville, to be held in said park to-day, from six to seven o'clock, and that they also be allowed the privilege of using the playground [illegible] until seven P. M.

[illegible].

Attorney W. F. Brown appeared before the Board representing Tony Morrino and offered to pay a special license tax of $100 for the use of the space occupied by his client on Pack Square until November 1, 1920, at which time he agreed that his client would leave without asking for a further extension of time.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement, Mr. Brown being promised a definite answer to-morrow.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

W. R. Nixon	7-rm.	house	Washington Rd.	Estimated Cost	$7,5
W. T. Haney	3-rm.	addition	Short Starnes	"	" 1,0
H. U. Baker	1-rm	Store	Haywood Road	"	" 1,5
E. W. Penland	2-rm.	addition	17 Cornelia Street	"	" 7
M. L. Maney		Garage	Haywood Road	"	" 3
Tom Thrash	1-rm.	stable	349 Haywood Rd.	"	" 2
Dinah Grove		Repairs	94 Short Bailey Street	"	" 1
E.G. Fortune		Repairs	105 Asheland Ave.	"	"
Otis Sheppard		Repairs	57 Fulton St.	"	"
M.E. Church Parsonage		Repairs	Haywood & Virginia Ave.	"	"

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible], September 3, [illegible] A. D.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

Mr. W. [illegible], representing the Red Star Bond [illegible] before the Board the matter of [illegible] license tax of $[illegible] per car.

On motion, entered in the record, the payment of the poll tax [illegible] by the Eastern Carolina Motor Club, [illegible] Asheville, [illegible] Board that [illegible] Asheville [illegible] under the [illegible] required to pay [illegible] arrangements [illegible] Asheville [illegible].

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of the City Schools the following appointments were made by the teaching staff.

[illegible] Jarvis [illegible], [illegible] Eagle [illegible] Lucile [illegible], [illegible] Miss [illegible].

[illegible].

This being the day appointed for the [illegible] meeting, the following bids were submitted for [illegible] the following bids:

W. V. [illegible] - - - - - $[illegible]

On motion, the bid was accepted, [illegible] taken under advisement, a decision to be rendered to-morrow.

[illegible].

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to issue a permit for the "United States" [illegible] re-scale to the citizens of the City of Asheville.

[illegible].

The complaint of Mrs. Pearson with reference to the condition of the [illegible] on the westerly side of [illegible] from Smith's Drive to [illegible] Riverside Park [illegible], on motion, referred to the Committee on Public Works for investigation and report.

[illegible].

Weekly reports from the Water Department and from the Sealer of Weights and Measures were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible].

All [illegible] bills were, on motion, passed for payment.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]

Saturday morning, September 4, [illegible] o'clock.

[illegible] regular session, [illegible] approved.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible], [illegible] letter, [illegible] Mr. [illegible], [illegible] Mr. [illegible], [illegible] Mr. [illegible],

[illegible], September 7, 1920- 12:[illegible] A.

[illegible] at the regular session, Lower Roberts [illegible] opened.

Q.

[illegible] over of the route of the children attending [illegible] Street school, stating that [illegible] set to keep [illegible] opened [illegible] front of the school [illegible] the street, re[illegible] [illegible], the Park, covering [illegible] immediate [illegible].

ROLL OF APPLICATION.

[illegible], I.W.

[illegible], Secy. Supt. of [illegible], [illegible].

[illegible] on of the above entitled [illegible] petitioning [illegible] set to be considered [illegible] set to be considered [illegible] [illegible] until [illegible].

(Granted)

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[illegible]

P. [illegible]
H.A. Mitchell
[illegible]
[illegible] Peterson
Peter Petersen
S. F. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
H. H. [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible] dug catcher [illegible]

[illegible] the recommendation of the Director of Public Works it was [illegible], that the Board consider Public Accounts and Finance [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] the Special [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] for the use of the [illegible] School
[illegible] for the sale of [illegible] or for an educational [illegible]
[illegible] provided [illegible] will not interfere with [illegible]
[illegible] work.

[illegible] petitions asking the ordinary regulating traffic and parking
[illegible] the vicinity of the City [illegible] were presented to the Board
[illegible] motion, [illegible] read and [illegible].

[illegible] petitions were granted.

[illegible]	[illegible]-rm. house	[illegible] St.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]-rm. house	[illegible] St.	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Inc.	"
[illegible]	Garage	[illegible] Street	"
[illegible]	[illegible]-rm. house	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	[illegible] Inc.	5[illegible] [illegible] Ave.	"
[illegible]	Recovering house	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	[illegible] house	[illegible] Williams Street	"
[illegible]	[illegible]-rm. house	[illegible] Wycliffe Street	"
[illegible]	[illegible] Inc.	[illegible] [illegible] Ave.	"
[illegible]	[illegible]-rm. house	[illegible], W. Asheville	"
[illegible]	Garage	[illegible] Street	"
C.H. Crosby	Garage	840 Haywood Rd. (rear)	"
Daisy Bailey	Recovering house	36 Sassafras Street	"
Mary Langston	Sliding porch	9 Short Street	"

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Thursday morning, September 9, 1920- 11:00 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding, Mayor Roberts being absent on official business.

L. L. ALDERMAN- SPECIAL LICENCE TAX.

On motion, it was ordered that Mr. L. L. Alderman be permitted to pay a special license tax on the public service busses operated by him, of $250.00 per buss, prorated on the actual time operated- namely, six weeks, provided he pays all the costs in the action now pending against him.

M. D. WRIGHT)
D. S. HILDERBRAND) CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS- FOR TRUE WATER LINE

The report of the Jury showing benefits and damages assessed on account of the condemnation of certain lands, property of M. D. Wright and D. S. Hilderbrand, a portion of which land, together with regress and ingress over and to same is required for the purpose of laying conduit, mains or supply pipes for obtaining a supply of water for the use of said City and the citizens thereof, and for the successful operation and maintenance of the water system of the City of Asheville, was presented to the Board and, on motion, adopted, and the Secretary-Treasurer was ordered to immediately tender to the parties in interest, namely M. D. Wright and D. S. Hilderbrand, amounts awarded each of them by the said jury.

Attorney J. W. Haynes, representing D. S. Hilderbrand being present before the Board, the amount awarded Mr. Hilderbrand by the jury was tendered to him and refused; wherefor the said money, together with a copy of the proceedings in the matter, was ordered deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

REPORT OF THE JURY.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

We, the undersigned jurors, having been duly summoned and sworn to assess damages and benefits to the lands of

M. D. WRIGHT
D. S. HILDERBRAND

owners of certain [illegible] land, situate [illegible] City of Asheville, [illegible] which land is required for the purpose of laying conduit, mains or pipes for obtaining a supply of water for the use of said City and the citizens thereof, as surveyed and staked off by the City Engineer through the lands of said owners, and also to assess benefits and damages for the right to lay the said City the right of egress and ingress over the lands of the above mentioned parties for the purpose of [illegible] material, supplies and the necessary men [illegible] water line and for the successful operation and maintenance of the water system of the said City, in case of the [illegible] lands for said purpose made by the Engineer of said City of Asheville, [illegible] and in case one of the writ thereof issued by the Clerk of said City, dated August 30th, directing [illegible] to summons a jury for the purposes.

[illegible] provided by law, [illegible] by virtue of said writ [illegible]:

That on the 6th day of September, [illegible] interest having [illegible] notice, we proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned, [illegible] together with [illegible] improvements, being the laying of conduit, [illegible] obtaining a supply of water for the use of said City and the citizens thereof and for the successful operation and maintenance of the water system of the said City, as surveyed and staked off by the City Engineer, through the lands of M. D. Wright and D. S. Hilderbrand and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows.

The City is given the privilege of using the following roads to reach the proposed pipe line during construction.

1st. the road over the M. D. Wright property which turns to the left just east of the Chapel beyond Chunn's Cove Mercantile Co's store.

2nd. the driveway entering the Hilderbrand property [illegible] by the barn and through the farm to proposed line, then [illegible] farm road.

3rd. the roadway turning to the left on hill above the bridge beyond the Hilderbrand residence and leading up to the Frank Reed house turning to left with Hilderbrand line, thence up the ridge to proposed line.

4th. If necessary, the City can open up driveway leaving the ridge driveway along the Hilderbrand line near the present pipe line running thence around the side of the hill to the proposed pipe line.

That the lands of M. D. Wright is damaged [illegible] Hundred Dollars ($800.00)

That the lands of D. S. Hilderbrand is damaged twelve hundred Dollars ($1200.00)

That the lands of M. D. Wright is benefitted none Dollars.

That the lands of D. S. Hilderbrand is benefitted none Dollars.

Respectfully submitted:

S.L. Hall
A. W. Barnett
H.C. Crowell
F. O. Merrell
J.M. Penland
C.F. Morris

JURORS.

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC AND PARKING IN THE CITY.

An ordinance amending the ordinance regulating traffic and parking on the public streets of the City of Asheville was, on motion, passed on its second reading. On motion, the rules were suspended, this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed, and being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety of the City, was declared an emergency ordinance to go into effect immediately after its first publication in a newspaper published in the City of Asheville.

COPY OF ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC AND PARKING ON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That the ordinance regulating traffic and parking on the public streets of the City of Asheville, adopted on the 18th day of August, 1925, be amended by inserting after the last paragraph in section 1, Chapter I, thereof, the following:

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, motor vehicles will be allowed to park on the south side of Patton Avenue from its intersection with Ashland Avenue to Beaucatcher Tunnel for fifteen (15) minutes at any one time.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, the front and rear wheels on the [redacted] side of such motor vehicles shall be within (not over) four (4) inches of the curb.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, no motor vehicles shall be parked within twenty-five feet of an intersecting street.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no motor vehicle shall park within three feet of any other motor vehicle.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, a motor vehicle shall be considered as parking, within the meaning of this ordinance, unless it be actually at greater distance than one foot.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars for each offense.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance being for the immediate preservation of the peace and good government of the city, is hereby declared an emergency measure, and shall take effect from and after its first publication as published by the City of Asheville.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 7th day of September, 1925.

L. L. Fitzpatrick
Commissioner

Attested by:

Geo. Powell
Supervisor of Streets.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

W.J. Jones	Repairing fire damage	37 Cline Ave.	Estimated Cost	$
J.F. Brackett	Basement & House	33 Clingman Ave.	"	"
D.C. Wright	4-rm. Cottage	38 Livingston St.	"	"
Daisy Bailey	Repairing House	72 Velvet Street	"	"

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] Saturday morning, [illegible]

[illegible] the license [illegible] and [illegible] the street.

[illegible] SKELETON

[illegible] constructed [illegible] Mr. H. [illegible] Street, [illegible] the same was [illegible] used in the [illegible] that Mr. Ramsey [illegible] his property [illegible]

Mr. M. L. Sharpe,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Dear Sir.-

[illegible] by Mr. D. Hinkle through [illegible] South Liberty Street, the stone used [illegible] by Mr. H. Ramsey. [illegible] omitted with one-third the cost of the stone, [illegible] of the cost. There was used 21.5 sq. [illegible] sq. ft.

2/3 of the stone is in Mr. Sharpe's portion of cost [illegible] $26.74
1/3 " " " " the City's " " " [illegible]
and Ramsey should be credited with this [illegible].

Very respectfully,

H. L. Lee, City Engr.

[illegible] reported that he had, in accordance with [illegible] tendered to Attorney Enright, representing [illegible] the sum of $30.00 awarded her by the jury on September 5, 1930, [illegible] in connection with part of the fee was intended by her to be used [illegible] the purchase of the tree after fine, the same [illegible] and that on [illegible] received from U. S. Millsaps and at the same [illegible] from the [illegible] the Superior Court and a receipt [illegible] therefor.

[illegible]

An ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Solicitor [illegible] Attorney, in lieu [illegible] the Police Court, and designating his duties [illegible], as follows, passed on its first reading.

[illegible], Chairman.

Secretary [illegible].

Monday morning, Sept. 12, 1932 - 11:0 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MRS. W. A. PARKER-

The application of Mrs. W. A. Parker, the wife of an old Confederate veteran, for free license to public coal and wood, etc, on motion, referred to the Chief of Police of Public Safety for investigation and report.

Mr. D. B. Plowe appeared before the Board with reference to his account against the City for $[illegible] professional services to the horse injured in a wreck on Patton Avenue at the time of the death of Piney Barrett. Dr. Plowe explained that at the time he took this case his fee was guaranteed by the owner of the horse and the Chief of Police, otherwise he would not have accepted it. He stated further that this bill included $30.00 for feed and $20.00 for [illegible] services, the horse being in his possession for three [illegible] months and finally sold at public auction for the sum of $14.00.

The Chief of Police explained that he had instructed the patrolman to have the horse fed at the request of several ladies in West Asheville [illegible] but was unable to get Mr. Perkins, the owner, to pay the bill and the horse [illegible].

After further discussion, on motion, taken under advisement.

The request of Mrs. C. P. Hunter for a refund of part of the water [illegible] paid by her for the property in the rear of 342-344 Patton Avenue was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Corporation Counsel reported that his investigation of Mr. K. Flicker's request that he be allowed to pay the license tax as a resident operator of a public service motor vehicle had developed that Mr. Flicker had formerly lived in and owned property in Asheville and has negotiated for the purchase of [illegible] and, on motion, it was decided that Mr. Flicker be granted a license as a resident operator of public service motor vehicles.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of City Schools the following appointments were made to fill existing vacancies:

Harry Martin	Mechanical Drawing	High School	$1,720.
Lucile Koonce	Latin	Jr. High School	1,200.

The Superintendent of the City Schools reported the resignation of Mr. Harold D. Adams, teacher of Manual Training in the High School, and Janie Few, a teacher at the Catholic Hill School, which were, on motion, accepted.

In view [illegible]

An ordinance [illegible]

An ordinance [illegible] to the Police Court and designating his duties [illegible] its second reading.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the third and [illegible] reading, passed its first reading by the following vote: [illegible]

AN ORDINANCE [illegible]

Whereas, [illegible]

Section 1. That on and after [illegible] Charter of the City of Asheville, Chapter 64, Session Laws of 1931, relating to the [illegible] the Police Court of the City of Asheville [illegible] Solicitor or Prosecuting Attorney [illegible]

Section 2. That the Solicitor or Prosecuting Attorney [illegible] of Commissioners [illegible] and for the City of Asheville [illegible]

Section 3. That the Solicitor or Prosecuting Attorney [illegible] of seventy-five cents [illegible] additional expense [illegible]

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That the duties of the Solicitor or Prosecuting Attorney in and for the City of Asheville shall be as follows:

(a) To prosecute all actions [illegible] of the City of Asheville in the Police Court.

(b) To [illegible] Asheville in the collection of [illegible] cases instituted [illegible]

(c) To [illegible] of the present [illegible] Police Court of Asheville [illegible] upon direction so to do by the [illegible]

Section 2. That the said Solicitor [illegible] Attorney in the Police Court, shall receive as [illegible] for services rendered in the Police Court, [illegible] said Police Court, [illegible] fees herein authorized to be collected in said Police Court, [illegible] receive said fees only when same are collected from the defendants [illegible] in said Court, or convicted and appeal to the Superior Court, and [illegible] in such actions [illegible] over to the Superior Court of Buncombe [illegible] Asheville in the Court of Buncombe.

Section 3. That the Deputy Clerk of the Police Court is hereby instructed to furnish the Secretary-Treasurer at the end of each month a statement of all fees collected in said Police Court and due said City Solicitor or Prosecuting Attorney.

[illegible] Treasurer of the City of [illegible], [illegible] petition for the [illegible] Attorney, [illegible] report [illegible] Section 2. [illegible] ordinance, [illegible] and safety of the City, is hereby declared [illegible] to the [illegible] City.

Section 3. [illegible] ordinances or clauses of ordinances in [illegible] hereby repealed.

[illegible] the passing of this [illegible] ordinance, this [illegible] September, 1920.

W. I. Whitlock
Commissioner

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Commissioner of the City of Asheville, [illegible] meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Asheville, [illegible] September, 1920, was first published on the [illegible] September, 1920.

Twenty-third Day.

[illegible] appointed.

[illegible] Police [illegible] with salary at $1,800.
[illegible] " " 600.
[illegible] Police [illegible] " " 400.
[illegible] " " 350.
[illegible] " " 75.

[illegible].

Commissioner.

Monday afternoon, Sept. 13, 1920- 5:30 P.M.

The Board of Commissioners met at the call of the Mayor at [illegible] P.M. for the purpose of appointing a City Solicitor, or Prosecuting Attorney, in and for the Police Court of the City of Asheville. Present and participating in the meeting Honorable W. Martin Roberts, Mayor-Commissioner of Public Affairs and Finances, and W. I. Whitlock, Commissioner of Public Safety.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Safety, duly seconded and unanimously adopted it was ordered, on motion, that Attorney C. A. Bennett be and he is hereby appointed City Solicitor and Prosecuting Attorney in and for the Police Court of the City of Asheville for a term of one year. This appointment to become effective September 14, 1920. The salary of this office to be paid from additional cost in each case as provided in the Act creating the position.

On motion, adjourned.

Commissioner.

[illegible]

The complaint of [illegible] a crowd of boys congregating [illegible] creating a nuisance by loud and boisterous talking, [illegible] on motion, referred to [illegible] Commissioner of Public Safety for [illegible].

The request of a Mr. W. C. Capps, [illegible] license tax paid by him to conduct an automobile for hire business, [illegible] he has sold his car and retired from the business, [illegible] Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition, signed by residents and property owners on [illegible] asking the installation of a street light on that street, [illegible] Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

To the Honorable Board of City Commissioners, Asheville, N. C.

We, the undersigned residents of Austin Avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have a street light placed on Austin Avenue, [illegible] now on this street:

P.M.Messler	Mrs. [illegible] Grantham
Dr. T.W. Ewing	Mrs. [illegible] Gibson
Mrs. C.C. Marshall	J.C. [illegible]
McCoy Gasque	Mrs [illegible]
Mrs. D.C. Smith	Miss Maud Hamilton

A Committee, representing the Methodist, [illegible] appeared before the Board, [illegible] on Church Street, [illegible] Way lighting system on that street, both sides, [illegible] and Church. The gentlemen present agreed that citizens [illegible] the initial cost of the installation and deduct [illegible].

This matter, on motion, referred to [illegible] Board agreeing to determine their attitude in the [illegible] called, and report its decision to Mr. [illegible] Allen.

Attorney Haynes, representing Mr. [illegible] against the City, ranging as far back as 1897, [illegible] with the view of arriving at some amicable [illegible] assessments against his property account of Street [illegible] assessments on Mountain Street, Sidewalk [illegible] Poplar [illegible] on Mountain Street might be settled.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice [illegible] legality of [illegible] claims, and to the Clerk to look up [illegible].

September, [illegible]th., 1920.

CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N.C.
To L. S. Hildebrand.

Account of damage to property by reason of [illegible] on North Fork Water Main from time of construction to date.

1893: Digging out and refilling under pipe line across mill race to stop leak — 10.00

1894: Damage to growing crops in building concrete abutments at branch, Henderson Supt. — 75.00

Hauling telephone poles along pipe line through [illegible] Rye almost ready to harvest — 15.00

Blow out washing creek bank, washing away top soil to rock, filling up and changing bed of stream, stopping blind ditches making refilling and reditching and removing [illegible] — 25.00

Loss of crops on account of [illegible] drainage sour soil and and liming — 500.00

Pine pole log crib filled with rock by City at creek crossing. decayed causing rock to fall in creek diverting watercourse. Necessary to haul out rock; lost the use of approximately one acre of land from that time to this, making it necessary to let some grow up and refill — 200.00

Damage caused by pipe walker employees of City and others looking for leaks to secure reward, leaving fence down covering a period of fifteen years — 200.00

An ordinance [illegible] charges for the transportation of passengers or [illegible] by public service vehicles in the City of Asheville, was, on motion, passed on its second reading.

On motion, the rules were suspended this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed, and being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety the City was declared an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately on its first publication in a newspaper published in the City of Asheville.

[illegible] charges for the transportation of passengers in the City of Asheville.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville:

Section 1: That the rates of charges of automobiles or busses or hacks or other public service conveyances, by whatsoever name called, operating upon a rail or rails, shall be as follows:

(a) For each passenger, only 1.00

Each passenger over five years of age and under twelve years of age, shall be transported at the rate of one-half of the fare charged for each passenger .50

(b) For any point within the City of Asheville to any point within the City, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock P.M., and twelve (12) o'clock midnight and between the hours of twelve (12) o'clock midnight and ten (10) o'clock A.M., the charge for the transportation of passengers shall be as follows:

For each passenger, only 1.00

Each passenger over five years of age and under twelve years of age shall be transported at the rate of one-half of the fare charged for each passenger .75

Children under five years of age, accompanied by persons or [illegible] shall be transported free of charge.

PROVIDED, FURTHER HOWEVER: That children over five years of age, and under twelve years of age, shall be transported at one-half of the fee or charge stipulated herein?

PROVIDED, FURTHER HOWEVER: That where such fee or charge necessitates the division of a cent, the extra fraction of the cent shall be collected by the driver or operator of such public service vehicle.

Section 2: That the rates of charges by public service automobiles, busses, hacks or other public service conveyances, by whatsoever name called, except vehicles travelling upon a rail or rails, where a charge is made by the day or hour, shall be as follows:

(a) For each hour or fractional part thereof:

Five passenger vehicle or less than five passengers, per hour $3.

Vehicles having a greated capacity that five passengers, per hour 4.

Section 3: That all persons, firms or corporations driving, operating or controlling public service automobiles, busses, hacks or other public service conveyances, by whatsoever name called, except vehicles travelling upon a rail or rails, shall post, in each vehicle, in the plainly visible from the front and rear seats of said conveyances, a printed schedule of the rates herein established, which printed schedule shall be furnished, upon application, by the Department of Public Safety.

Section 4: That the chauffeur or persons driving or operating a public service automobile, hack or other public service conveyance, by whatsoever name called, except a vehicle travelling upon a rail or rails, shall announce to all passengers or persons entering or attempting to enter such public service conveyance driven or operated by him or her, in a tone of voice plainly audible, the rate of charge applicable at that time of the day or night.

Section 5: That any person, firm or corporation engaged in transporting passengers or persons in public service automobiles, busses, hacks or other public service conveyances, by whatsoever name called, except vehicles travelling upon a rail or rails, refusing, neglecting or failing to transport any person or persons at the rate or rates herein prescribed, or who charges or collects a charge in excess of the rate or rates herein prescribed, or who shall fail to keep posted his, her or its public service conveyance a schedule of such rates as herein provided, or who fails, neglects or refuses to announce such rate or rates as herein provided, or who violates any other of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a penalty of not less nor more than Fifty ($50.00) Dollars for each and every such offense.

Section 6: That upon conviction of any person, firm or corporation of the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance in any court, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Court of the City of Asheville, to immediately secure a certified copy of the judgement of [illegible] showing such conviction or convictions and transmit same to the Commissioner of Public Sa[illegible]

Section 7: That [illegible] copies of this ordinance be posted in [illegible] Commissioners, one in the office of the Chief of Police, one in the office of the City Clerk, one in the office of the Superintendent of Public Service, and one in the office of the Superintendent of Public Safety.

Section 8: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 9: That this ordinance, for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, be and the same is hereby declared an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately on its first publication in a newspaper published in the City of Asheville.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the [illegible] day of September, 1920.

Seconded by [illegible].

Approved as to form:

Geo. Pennell

Corporation Counsel.

I, G.C. [illegible], City Clerk of the City of Asheville, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of the ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners on the 14th., day of September, 1920, and published in the Asheville Citizen on the 15th., day of September, 1920.

[illegible] City Clerk.

On motion [illegible].

[illegible] Mayor.

[illegible] approved.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

To the City [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] Works [illegible] that he [illegible] the [illegible] of six months [illegible] the City.

[illegible]

[illegible] dd [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] College Street [illegible]

[illegible]

SECRETARY-THE CHIEF.

Thursday Morning, September 16, 1920 - [illegible] A.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

FLOWERS- [illegible]

The request of two ladies for permission to peddle flowers in the congested district of the City was, on motion, taken under advisement, the ladies being requested to see if they could not get permission from some merchant [illegible] in the vestibule of his store.

[illegible]

On motion, the Mayor was authorized and instructed to issue a voucher in favor of [illegible] Company for $652.16 for final payment on account of [illegible] contract for the High School Building. This in accord with Architect Ford's certificate [illegible] of September 14, 1920.

Or #170

[illegible]

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works it was ordered, on motion, that 250 Watt Tungsten lights be installed on Pisgah and Austin Avenues and an Arc light at the corner of Anandale and Murdock Avenues, according to the direction and under the supervision of the said Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the 28-29 of September, 1920 be declared a holiday for the Public Schools of the City on account of the Thirtieth Division Reunion.

[illegible]

The City Engineer's report [illegible] cost to [illegible] asphaltic [illegible] advertised, [illegible] a list [illegible] collection [illegible]

[illegible]

Asphaltic Concrete Paving [illegible]

[illegible]

Length Ft. [illegible]
Width [illegible]
Cost Lineal Ft. [illegible]
Cost Front Ft. [illegible]

Labor in [illegible]

[illegible]

Due Asheville Paving Co.

$23,799.07- [illegible]

[illegible]

Lot No.	Name	Feet	[illegible]	[illegible]
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78	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
79	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
80	Mary [illegible] Bradley	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
81	" " "	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
82	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
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93	" " "	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
94	Oscar [illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
95	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
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recent communication in regard to street lights on

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showing the location and number of lights needed at the present time. The

hundred-candle-power lights,- shown in blue,- are indicated in

two hundred and thirty-candle-power lights,- four in number,- are indicated in

to go over this matter with me on the ground again I

would be very glad to do so if your convenience but I believe that from this

map you will be able to recall the location as mentioned them on our

As I mentioned to you this morning, we are going to pay for the

installation of underground wiring and for special lamp posts and fixtures on

Sunset Parkway, surrounding the Italian gardens and there will be no extra expense

to the City for this particular feature which I think will add a great deal to

the already beautiful residence section.

Trusting that you will be able to get out the residents of Grove Park

the matter of lighting and looking to have a favorable reply from you very soon

I am

Very truly yours,
(Signed) A.C. Campbell.

By

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Alexville,

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additional fees or compensation upon the application

in and the Board of Commissioners.

Section

day of September, 1900.

(Signed)

Chairman.

Attest, Signed.

City Clerk.

[illegible] Tuesday morning, September 21, 1920- 11:00 A.M.

[illegible] at a regular session, Mayor Roberts [illegible] Commissioner Scott [illegible] Barbers. [illegible] the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] were granted.

[illegible] Coyle	[illegible]-rm.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cost [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]-rm.	[illegible]	Street "	" "
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] "	" "
[illegible]	[illegible]-rm.	[illegible]	[illegible] Street "	" "

[illegible].

[illegible] Commissioners to visit and inspect [illegible] Scott, [illegible] Roberts.

[illegible].

Friday morning, September 24, 1920- 11:00 A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

E[illegible] F. B. [illegible]- SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to, in settlement of a claim of Emma H. and F. B. Ball for alleged damage to their property on Weaver Street, issue a voucher in the amount of $75.00, and have the assessments outstanding against their property ($53.74) exempted.

NIGHT SCHOOL DONATION.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Public Schools of the City, it was ordered, on motion, that the City appropriate $675.00 toward the expense of conducting Night Schools in the City.

WEEKLY REPORTS.

Weekly reports from the Electrical, Plumbing, Building and Weights and Measures Inspectors, and from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health, Incinerator and Public Health Nursing Departments, and from the City Plumber, were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

SEMI-MONTHLY BILLS.

On motion, all semi-monthly bills were passed for payment.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, September 25, 1920- 11:[illegible] A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CHARLOTTE [illegible]
MAXWELL [illegible]
ORANGE [illegible] LIGHTS.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it was ordered, on motion, that a 250 candle-power tungsten light be installed on the corner of Charlotte & Clyde Streets; a 250 candle-power light on Maxwell Street, near the top of the hill and a 100 candle-power light in front of the Orange Street School.

ORANGE [illegible].

It was also ordered, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, that a two-part laundry tub be installed in the lunch room of the Orange Street School for the purpose of sterilizing dishes.

BUFFALO [illegible].

On motion, it was ordered that the amount of paving assessment ($1,782.93) charged against Buffalo Street School on account of the paving of Buffalo Street, be exempted.

PUBLIC [illegible].

On motion, the Commissioner of Public Safety was authorized and instructed to open the men's side of the Public Comfort Station Monday morning.

[illegible].

Mr. R. G. Blackman was assured that the Commissioner of Public Safety would take such steps as are necessary to keep the route of the parade of the Thirtieth Division, on Tuesday, September 28th, open, and he was requested to furnish the Commissioner with said route as early as possible.

THIRTIETH DIVISION REUNION.

On motion, the Commissioner of Public Safety was authorized and instructed to employ such special policemen as are necessary to protect the town during the Thirtieth Division Reunion.

BUILDING [illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

P.W. Wolfe	1-rm. house	78 Hanover Street	Estimated Cost $300.
H. Batterham	Repairs	82 Church Street	" " 100.
James Abbott	Garage	51 Hazzard Street	" " 25.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, September 27, 1920. 11:00 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC HEARING OF PROPOSED BUDGET- 1920-21.

A Resolution authorizing a public hearing on the proposed budget of the City of Asheville for the fiscal year, beginning September 1, 19[illegible] and ending August 31, 1921 was, on motion, adopted.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 1920 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville from the report of City Auditor, F.L. Conder, that he has prepared a proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year based upon detailed estimates of the needs of the various departments of said City and has submitted therewith the itemized statement required by the Municipal Finance Act:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville that a copy of said budget, together with the detailed, itemized information thereto attached, shall be filed in the office of the City Auditor of the City of Asheville for public inspection:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing shall be given upon said proposed budget, and that the 7th day of October, 1920, be and the same is hereby appointed for such public hearing and that notice thereof be published as required by law; such notice to be in words and figures as follows:

"NOTICE OF FILING OF MUNICIPAL BUDGET AND PUBLIC HEARING UPON THE SAME.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, citizens and residents of the City of Asheville, that the Board of Commissioners of said City, have in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, prepared a plan for financing the municipality during the ensuing fiscal year in the form of a budget, together with detailed itemized information as required by law, all of which is on file in the office of the City Auditor of the City of Asheville in the City Hall and is open for public inspection.

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be given by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, on the 7th day of October, 1920, upon the question of the adoption of said budget, when and where all persons, citizens and residents of the City of Asheville are invited to attend and file such exceptions or objections as they may be advised".

I propose the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 27th day of September, 1920.

(Signed) Gallatin Roberts
Commissioner.

Approved as to form

Corporation Counsel.

[illegible]

An ordinance levying and assessing general taxes for the City of Asheville for the year beginning June 1, 1920 and ending May 31, 1921 was, on motion, passed on its first reading.

[illegible] SCHOOL
[illegible] "
[illegible] "
[illegible]LIC HILL " (WALKER BLDG.)
CATHOLIC HILL " (ANNEX)

[illegible]

A recommendation from the Chief of the Fire Department and Building Inspector of improvements to the various school buildings in the City of Asheville, in the line of fire prevention, was read to the Board and, on motion, referred to the Purchasing Agent, with the request that he secure prices on the work as recommended.

COPY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

September 27, 1920.

Mr. R. L. Fitzpatrick,
Commissioner of Public Safety,
City of Asheville,

My Dear Sir:

We wish to make the following recommendations for improvements in the various school buildings in Asheville.

Orange Street School-

Erect two fire escapes- one for class room on first floor rear, which has only exit, one on second floor, which has only one exit.

Have fire escape stairs repaired on East side of building.

Have stove moved from wall in Kindergarten, and properly protected from same, also screen to keep the children from falling against it.

Have back porch repaired and steps made from same.

We recommend removal of the frame building on the East side of School Building, as we believe it to be a grave fire hazard.

Park Avenue School-

Place fire escape on South side of building to connect two class rooms on second floor.

Cut doors in class room on first floor on South side so the children can leave building, without going into the hall.

Have hand rail put in centre of stairway from [illegible] second floor in old part of building.

We recommend that the hand railing be placed around steps that lead to the street.

ASHLAND AVENUE-

We recommend that a standard fire escape be placed on the North side of building, second floor, to connect with the two class rooms on that side of building.

Cut doors from two class rooms on North side of building on first floor, so children can leave building without going into the hall.

COLORED CHILDREN IN WALKER BUILDING.

Have stairway placed on front of building from outside porch, second floor.

Have doors changed to open outside.

Have stoves and pipes inspected and repaired.

CATHOLIC HILL ANNEX-

Have stoves and pipes inspected and repaired.

We respectfully submit the above after an exhaustive inspection of the buildings.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A.L. Duckett
Chief Fire Department

(Signed) F. F. Howell
Building Inspector.

Approved 9/27/20
R.L. Fitzpatrick.

DR. W. L. [illegible]

Dr. W. L. Dunn appeared before the Board and called attention to the fact that he expected to, in the near future, begin the construction of certain buildings on the property purchased by him from the Buchanan Estate. He explained that the buildings would be erected above available water pressure from the present standpipe and asked whether or not the City consider allowing him to connect directly with the gravity line.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement, Dr. Dunn, however, being advised to confer with the City Engineer with reference to the feasibility of making the connection requested.

Dr. Dunn also called attention of the Commissioners to the fact that one of his buildings would be without the City limits and three of them within the City limits, and asked whether or not there would be any difference in the water rent.

He was informed by the Mayor that the present custom is to charge double rent for water consumed outside the City.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, September 29, 1920- 11:00 A.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

The application of Mrs. L. D. Mac Rae for a license to conduct a Tubercular sanitarium, or boarding house, at 159 Woodfin Street, was presented to the Board and, on motion, set as a special order of business to be taken up on Saturday, October 9th. The Clerk in the meantime instructed to notify all residents in the vicinity of the proposed tubercular boarding house, in order that they might have the opportunity of protesting if they so desired.

[illegible]

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of City Schools, the following appointments to fill vacancies were, on motion, made.

Mr. R. R. Green	Director of Manual Training	High School
Florence Levett	Writing	" "
Maryanna Smithson	Geography	" "
Mr. Orr Glenn	Manual Training	Orange Street "

[illegible]

An ordinance levying and assessing general taxes for the City of Asheville for the year beginning June 1, 1920 and ending May 31, 1921, was presented to the Board and, on motion, passed on its second reading..

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, September 30, 1920- 11: A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the City donate $350.00 toward paying the expenses of the old Confederate Veterans of this County to the Reunion in Houston, Texas, with the understanding that the County and interest citizens donate $350.00 each.

[illegible]

On motion, the Purchasing Agent was authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the sale and removal of the arch on Patton Avenue, the proceeds to go to the Associated Charities; bids to be returnable in ten [illegible]

[illegible]

An ordinance levying and assessing general taxes for the City of Asheville for the year beginning June 1, 1920 and ending May 31, 1921, was, on motion, passed on its third and final reading and declared a law effective according to statute.

COPY OF ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance
Levying and assessing General Taxes for the
City of Asheville for the year Beginning
June 1, 1920 and ending May 31, 1921.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE DO ORDAIN AND [illegible]

Section 1. That pursuant to and hereby exercising the powers, [illegible] and obligation imposed by Chapter No. 100, Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, passed by the General Assembly at its session of 1901, entitled, "An Act to Amend, Revise and Consolidate the Statutes of the Constitution of City of Asheville," as well as other Acts of said General Assembly, pertaining to and providing for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes in the City of Asheville, either general or special; in order to provide for and raise for general municipal purposes, for the current expenses of said City, and thereafter for the improvement of the same, and the payment of the interest [illegible] its bonded debt and the creation of a fund to meet the principal of that debt when due, to maintain an adequate and sufficient system of public schools, [illegible] the City of Asheville.

Therefore, the following general and poll taxes are hereby imposed and levied upon the property and poll, to be assessed and collected as provi[illegible]

by law, and to [illegible] in force in the [illegible] Asheville, from the 1st day of June 1920, until the 31st day of May, [illegible], to [illegible]

Property

On every $100.00 value of real and personal property [illegible] 1st day of June, 1920, an advalorem tax of .42

On every $100.00 value of real and personal property [illegible], a school tax of [illegible]

On every $100.00 valuation of real and personal property in said City, on the 1st day of June, 1920, a tax for the purpose of paying the principal and interest [illegible] heretofore issued by the said City and for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the payment of said principal. [illegible]

Poll.

On each taxable poll residing in said City on the 1st day of May, 1920 [illegible]

In addition to the foregoing taxes the following is levied for school purposes upon each taxable poll [illegible]

On each taxable poll in said City on the 1st day of May, 1920, a tax for street improvement purposes of .38

To move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 27th day of September, 1920.

(Signed) [illegible]
[illegible]

Approved as to form.

Corporation Counsel.

[illegible]

On motion, the Purchasing Agent was authorized and instructed to advertise for bids, returnable in ten days, for the construction of a concrete storm sewer from [illegible] Street through the property of Millard, Reynolds and Stikeleather.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, October 1, 1920- 11:00 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works it was on motion, that the band stand now on Pack Square be moved to Montford Park.

SOUTHERN DRAY COMPANY

Tierney Marcus Erwin, representing the Southern Dray Company, filed claim in the sum of $5,000 for alleged damage to property leased by his client from Millard, Reynolds and Stikeleather on account of alleged negligence of the City in stopping holes & repairing a storm sewer through such property. On motion, this claim was ordered filed.

North Carolina
Buncombe County
City of Asheville

To the Board of Commissioners
of the City of Asheville:

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you on behalf of the Southern Dray Company and J. M. Allport of Asheville, N.C., claimants and complainants, that the said claimants have been damaged by the negligence of the City of Asheville in the sum of five thousand dollars, said damage arising and being caused by negligent failure of the City of Asheville to repair and stop holes in storm sewer on property of M. M. Millard, Stikeleather between Brick and Poplar Streets and the property line of Quager on the south, said property being under lease by claimants, said defective storm sewer causing and continuing to cause the washing away and caving in of earth filled in and used as a woodyard, dray yard and place of business of said complainants in rear of the building now occupied by Scott Billingham.

You are further notified that said premises are now in a very dangerous condition, said condition growing worse daily on account of said defects in said sewer and wash caused by such defective condition, and great and serious damage is liable to occue to human life and to property on account of said condition.

You are further notified that on account of the defects in said storm sewer, same being broken in on top at various points, and filled in by dirt washing into same, the water is diverted from said sewer and causes the earth filled in to make a yard used by claimants, to wash away and continually cave in, that there is now a large ditch some 60 feet in length and about 15 to 20 feet in depth washed out on the premises occupied claimants under lease from Millard and others, and unless said ditch and wash out is stopped and filled the building of claimant will be undermined and destroyed and great damage and loss caused thereby to these claimants and complainants.

Sept. 30th, 1920.

Southern Dray Company, Inc.,
By (Signed) Marcus Erwin -- Atty.
J.M. Allport,
By (Signed) Marcus Erwin. Atty.

WEEKLY REPORTS

Weekly reports from the Building, Plumbing, Electrical, Weights and Measures Inspectors, and from the Water, Health, Street, Street Cleaning and Incinerator Departments, and from the Public Health Nursing and Dog Catcher, were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

			Estimated Cost	
Fred Liner	5-rm. house	Asheville Ave.	"	$2,0
E.F. Edwards	4-rm. house	30 Moody Ave.	"	1,0
Colin Campbell	3-rm. add.	Roberts St. & Park Ave.	"	1,5
(Estate of (Geo.Vanderbilt	Residence	St. Dunstans Rd.	"	1,2
Lee Ownbey	Garage	19 Montford Ave.	"	
Thomas Chisholm	Shed	17 Muskegee Street	"	
A.L. Baskin	Repairs & new porch	250 Montford Ave.	"	
Fagg Estate	Changes	Cor. College & By.	"	
J.P. Pinner	Repairs porch	19 Pennsylvania Ave.	"	
L.T. Showell	Store	71 Biltmore Ave.	"	
M.W. Whisanant	Recovering house	123 State St.	"	
H.L. Parlow	Stable	501 West Haywood	"	
Morgan Rockey	1-rm. house	Sand Hill Road	"	
J.L. Swink	Bath Room	Michigan Avenue	"	
Allen Home	wooden shed	College Street	"	

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday Morning, October 2, 1920- 11 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized & instructed to issue a voucher in favor of Kelly & Wilson for $40.04, in accordance with the Architects' estimate of October 1, 1920.

On motion, the following water rent refunds were granted.

T. F. Hunter	Rear of 244	Patton Ave.	"
T. F. Hunter	30	Herron Ave.	"
W. W. Bird		Rear Street	"
W. W. Bird	4	Marjorie Street	"
C. Wright	33	Valley Street	"
D. F. Brown	115	Beaumont Street	"
J. Murrough		College Street	"
E. W. Wilson		[illegible] Street	"
J.F. Reed		[illegible] Ave.	"
Violet Wilson		W. Haywood Street	"
W. B. Candler		Patton Ave.	
C. B. Stevens		Haywood Street	"
Mrs. A. L. Taylor		Short Street	"
Mrs. J.E. Hawthorne		Arnold Road	"
Dr.W. Fairchilds			"
Elisa Watts		Walnut St.	"
Miss L. Pickerstaff		Victoria Road	"

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Albemarle Park Co.	3 houses	Albemarle Park	

On motion, adjourned.

Monday morning, October 4, 1920- 11: A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MARKET STREET PARKING

On motion, a map submitted by the City Engineer was adopted as the zone of benefits for the proposed extension of Market Street from Walnut Street to Woodfin Street and Mr. W. W. Bird was appointed special agent for the City to confer with interested property owners with reference to securing a right-of-way for said proposed extension.

On motion, the City Purchasing Agent was authorized and instructed to have certain repairs recommended by the Electrical and Plumbing Inspectors made to the various school buildings of the City.

On motion, one W. M. Hicks was granted a license, gratis, to conduct a refreshment stand on the lot operated by the Southside Methodist Church on Southside Avenue, during the colored fair, with the understanding that all the proceeds derived from said stand are to be donated to said Church.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, October 5, 1920; 11: A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Purchasing Agent submitted a bid from the Asheville Supply & Foundry Company on fire escapes for the Ashland Avenue School, Park Avenue School and Orange Street School, which was, on motion, taken under advisement.

Copy of Bid.

Asheville, N.C. Oct. 4, 1920.

Mr. [illegible] Scholl, Pur. Agt.,
City of Asheville,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your inquiry for price on fire escapes for school buildings in the city, we are pleased to quote as follows:

1 Standard fire escape for the north side of Ashland Ave. School building, with platform to connect with the two class rooms on that side of the building,-- all built and erected complete- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $198.

1 Standard fire escape for the south side of Park Ave. School building, with platforms to connect with the two class rooms on second floor of same, built and erected complete- $184.00

2 Standard fire escapes for Orange Street School,-- 1 for class room on the first floor at rear, and 1 for second floor, both built and erected complete, and also repairing fire escape now on the east side of above building- $328.00

We have sufficient material on hand at the present time to build one of these fire escapes, and if we should get the order in a short time, we could get right on them and get them up within two or three weeks. We might add, however, that we have only a limited stock of fire escape material, and it is rather difficult to get, because of the fact that it is very small material and the mills are not rolling a great deal of same.

All of the above fire escapes will have 4' x 6' platforms or landings, with 24" x 8" treads in the stairs, together with all necessary guard rails. The landings will be supported by heavy steel brackets reaching entirely across the landings, and securely fastened to the buildings. All fire escapes are to have one good coat of graphite paint.

Schools. Fire.

Yours very truly,

ASHEVILLE SUPPLY & FOUNDRY COMPANY

By: H. J. Sutton Secy.

S:H

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, Oct. [illegible] - 10 A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A. M. [illegible]

On motion, [illegible] was granted the special license for said [illegible] to conduct a [illegible] shop in the Glen Rock Hotel, near the passenger station.

B. [illegible]

An application for permission to use the High School Auditorium for a free lecture on Christian Science on October 6, 1920, was, on motion, referred to Superintendent Fisher with power [illegible].

Asheville, N. C.

City Commissioners:

For a free lecture [illegible] Christian Science [illegible] Oct.

C. L. Griffith
per H.M. Fisher.

[illegible]

On motion, the Mayor was authorized and instructed to issue a voucher in favor of Architect C. K. Harper for $[illegible], due for his services in connection with the public comfort station.

[illegible]

Monthly reports from the various agents and the reports of the Department of Public Safety were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, October [illegible] - 10 A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of the public schools, the following appointments to the teaching staff in the City Schools were made to fill existing vacancies.

Miss Dora Hill - - - [illegible]
Mrs. Reese Hoyle - - - [illegible]

[illegible]

The Superintendent of the City Schools reported the receipt of the resignation of Mr. O. L. Pinkerton, teacher in the [illegible] Department of the High School which was, on motion, accepted.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR [illegible].

An ordinance establishing appropriations to the various departments for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921 was, on motion, passed on the first reading.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, October 8, 1920- 11: o'clock.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BEAUMONT FURNITURE COMPANY- APPLICATION TO DEMONSTRATE STOVE.

The application of a representative of the Beaumont Furniture Company to advertise a stove on the sidewalk in front of their place of business on Biltmore Avenue was, on motion, respectfully refused.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO SELL PENCILS.

An application for permission to sell pencils, shoe laces and safety razors on the streets of the City was, on motion, respectfully refused.

PROPERTY LAW ORDINANCE.

An ordinance establishing an appropriation to the various departments of the City for the year ending August 31, 1921 was, on motion, passed on its second reading.

WEEKLY REPORTS.

Weekly reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health and Incinerator Departments and from the Public Health Nursing Association and Water Department were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

W. W. Bird, Special Agent for the City, reporting that he had been [illegible] property owners with reference to [illegible] extension of Market Street from Walnut [illegible] Street, the Mayor was, on motion, authorized and instructed to [illegible] the ground and condemn land necessary for [illegible].

[illegible] adjourned.

Attest

Saturday morning, October 9, 1920- 11: o'clock.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MRS. L. D. MACRAE.

The application of Mrs. L. D. MacRae for a license to conduct a Tubercular sanitarium at 159 Woodfin Street being set as a special order of business to be taken up to-day, the Board invited discussion pro and con.

Mrs. MacRae, Dr. Cotton, Mr. Huston, Rev. Williams, H. L. Claudius and T. A. Jones spoke advocating the granting of the license on the grounds that there were at present not sufficient licensed houses to care for the tubercular people in the City, and that such houses properly conducted were not a menance to the public health.

Mrs. MacRae stated that she had attempted to conduct her house as a boarding house and had failed, due to the fact that the house was located directly opposite the operating room of the Mission Hospital and patrons would not stay with her on account of the annoyance caused by noises from this room at all hours of the day and night.

Mrs. MacRae admitted that she had been conducting her house as a tubercular sanitarium for more than a year without a license, and called attention to the fact that Mrs. Ambler, Scott, Huston, Cotton, Frazier, Cox and Dunn had treated patients in her house at various times. The question arising as to whether or not the Health Department had notice of this house, Mrs. MacRae stated that Dr. Reynolds had a patient with her for at least five months.

Mr. C. F. Bradley, Mr. Orr, Mr. White, Mr. Hipps, Mr. Stansil, Mr. Simpson, Oscar Duckett, V.S. Lusk and Haywood Parker filed objection to the granting of the license requested contending that such a house was not only detrimental to the health of the community and to the children

attending the new High School and looked to depreciate [illegible] property, but was a nuisance; the statement [illegible] cases [illegible] patients stopping with Mrs. MacRae were frequently [illegible] tubercular patients stopping with Mrs. MacRae were frequently [illegible] seen on the sidewalk dressed only in pajamas [illegible] seen on the sidewalk and in the street.

After some further discussion it was ordered, on motion, that the application of Mrs. L.D. MacRae for license to conduct a tubercular sanitarium at 159 Woodfin Street be respectfully denied.

[illegible]

The claim of Mr. Gregg Chambers that he be reimbursed for a 3/4-inch water line 300 feet in length installed by him on Conestee Street and later taken over by the City was, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to pay the ground in person.

[illegible]

Mr. W. F. Jackson appeared before the Board and called attention to the fact that the tourists season in Asheville is practically on and that it is impossible for owners of [illegible] to start their cars on the stand designated by the City Manager and make a trip and asked that these cars be allowed to return Pack Square.

The matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible]

The City Purchasing Agent reported no bids received for the removal of the [illegible] on Patton Avenue.

[illegible]

On motion, the Mayor was authorized and instructed to issue a voucher in favor of I. I. Merchant for $4,720.78, balance due on construction of the Livingston Street School.

[illegible]

An ordinance establishing [illegible] Departments of the City Government [illegible] its third and final reading, [illegible] to statute.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
FOR FISCAL YEAR
1920-1921.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City [illegible] heretofore on the 27th day of September, 1920, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, prepared a plan for financing said Municipality during the ensuing year, based upon the detailed [illegible] estimates and statements as required by said act, [illegible] statements are as follows:

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
SEPT. 1, 1920 to Aug. 31, 1921.

	Actual Receipts year ending Aug. 31, 1919.	Actual Receipts year ending Aug. 31, 1920.	Estimated [illegible] Aug. 31, 1921.
Tax Dept.	340,745.96	302,392.71	404,730.00
Assessments	84,281.69	103,507.37	75,000.00
Water Department	106,085.43	121,071.64	126,000.00
Municipal Library		3,509.79	3,505.00
Inspection Dept.	1,257.25	3,002.25	7,500.00
Market Dept.	4,767.73	5,241.00	5,240.00
Police Dept.	13,993.45	19,151.62	19,400.00
Fire Dept.			75.00
Municipal Clinic			750.00
Health & Sanitation	5,771.20	5,741.14	3,675.00
Street Department			875.00
Parks Dept.		210.00	235.00
Rents	2,131.92	2,271.92	2,175.00
Schools Dept.	43,318.79	115,914.09	103,000.00
Unclassified	19,176.31	24,735.19	28,345.00
Cash on Hand Applicable to Budget			40,710.88
Deficit Fiscal Year ending Aug. 31, 1921.			32,138.09
	607,529.72	700,870.92	852,080.97

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

	Actual expenses Year ending Aug. 31, 1919	Actual expenses Year ending Aug. 31, 1920.	Estimated Expenses Year Ending Aug. 31, 1921.
Administrative dept.	12,[illegible].[illegible]	12,781.65	13,[illegible].00
Finance dept.	4,[illegible].[illegible]	3,[illegible].00	2,925.00
Auditing dept.		5,[illegible].[illegible]	6,900.00
Legal dept.	[illegible].[illegible]	[illegible].[illegible]	4,025.00
Purchasing dept.	4,874.05	6,[illegible]3.58	9,025.00
Tax Department	12,[illegible]4.[illegible]	12,[illegible].10	14,720.00
Health dept.	[illegible],[illegible]4.[illegible]	12,[illegible].50	12,760.00
Pest House	[illegible]1.50	[illegible].[illegible]	[illegible].00
Municipal Library		7,450.10	8,080.50
Auditorium dept.		[illegible].[illegible]	1,200.00
Public Comfort Station		[illegible].14	1,835.00
City Hall	6,[illegible]0.[illegible]	9,[illegible].53	7,415.00
Municipal Garage		320.02	2,[illegible].00
Water Department	[illegible],[illegible]4.[illegible]	48,[illegible]3.47	55,440.00
Street Lighting	[illegible],[illegible].[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible].53	22,000.00
Street dept.	[illegible],[illegible].[illegible]	15,[illegible]3.13	33,630.00
Sewers dept.	7,[illegible]4.74	[illegible],[illegible].[illegible]	7,400.00
Street Cleaning dept.	[illegible],[illegible].[illegible]	30,[illegible].67	45,200.00
Incinerator department	[illegible],[illegible].00	5,773.61	8,850.00
City of[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible].50	[illegible],211.04	7,130.00
Parks dept.	[illegible],[illegible].[illegible]	3,173.65	3,825.00
Engineering dept.	2,[illegible]2.4[illegible]	3,481.00	3,975.00
Inspection dept.	8,732.10	8,[illegible]0.[illegible]	9,025.00
Police dept.	[illegible],[illegible].[illegible]	[illegible],388.40	[illegible],800.00
Fire dept.	18,[illegible]8.01	[illegible],[illegible]3.77	29,295.00
Market dept.	[illegible],[illegible].21	[illegible],510.65	3,[illegible]0.[illegible]
Municipal Clinic			2,[illegible]0.00
General expenses	27,[illegible]0.[illegible]	35,[illegible]5.[illegible]	32,745.00
Bonds, Notes Payable and Interest	180,[illegible]4.23	245,389.53	263,457.10
Unclassified	1,[illegible]8.[illegible]	2,059.[illegible]	8,700.00
Schools	147,[illegible].24	212,851.24	269,472.27
Municipal Woodyard	[illegible],[illegible].[illegible]		
	611,502.30	837,495.[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]0.37

AND WHEREAS, said Board of Commissioners in further compliance with said Municipal Finance Act, caused said budget to be filed in the office of the City Auditor of the City of Asheville on the 27th day of September, 1[illegible] for public inspection, and did set the 7th day of October, 1920, for the public hearing upon said plan and budget, and did give due notice and make due publication of the time and place of such public hearing, to-wit, the 7th day of October, 1920, in the Council Chamber of the City of Asheville at 11 o'clock A.M., and

AND WHEREAS, no objections, exceptions or amendments to said plan or budget were offered or made by any citizen, resident or person of the City of Asheville upon said public hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, that said plan of financing said municipality, to-wit the foregoing budget for the City of Asheville for the fiscal year 1920-1921, based upon the foregoing itemized estimates and statements, be, and the same are hereby adopted as such budget, and that the following amounts be, and they are hereby appropriated for the purposes and items hereinafter set forth, to-wit;

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

	Estimated Year Ending 9-1-20.
Administrative dept.	13,050.00
Finance dept.	2,925.00
Auditing dept.	6,900.00
Legal dept.	4,025.00
Purchasing dept.	9,025.00
Tax dept.	14,720.00
Health dept.	12,760.00
Pest House	650.00
Municipal Library	8,080.50
Auditorium dept.	1,200.00
Public Comfort Station	1,835.00
City Hall	7,415.00
Municipal Garage	2,919.00
Water dept.	55,440.00
Street Lighting	22,000.00
Street dept.	33,630.00
Sewers dept.	7,400.00
Street Cleaning dept.	45,200.00
Incinerator dept.	8,850.00
City Stables	7,130.00
Parks dept.	3,825.00
Engineering dept.	3,975.00
Inspection dept.	9,025.00
Police dept.	66,800.00
Fire dept.	29,295.00
Market dept.	3,010.00
Municipal Clinic	2,550.00
General Expenses	32,745.00
Bonds, Notes Payable and Interest	263,457.10

unclassified
Schools

this the [illegible] day of October, 1920.

Attorney for

Corporation Counsel.

on motion duly made,

[illegible] Commissioners met in regular session, [illegible] presiding. The minutes of the [illegible] meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

The application of [illegible] for permit to conduct a tag day [illegible] on motion, [illegible] granted and the [illegible] by the Board [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Mahaffey [illegible] for the [illegible] on Patton Avenue [illegible] on motion, [illegible].

J. L. McLEAN

Motive [illegible] claim of $[illegible] against the [illegible] Company for [illegible] was presented [illegible] high school building was filed by [illegible] J. L. McLean recently.

No action taken.

J. A. IVERLY - [illegible]

The claim of J. A. Iverly for $[illegible] for expenses incurred by him in defending a suit [illegible] police or the City of Asheville and in the [illegible] duty was, on motion, taken under advisement.

Asheville, [illegible]

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the City of [illegible]

The undersigned petitions your honorable [illegible]

That during the year 1918 while this petitioner [illegible] of police of the City of Asheville, N.C. [illegible] in the discharge of his duty as such, attending a call to come to the [illegible] of the Henry Bridge on Beaucatcher Mountain in said city, [illegible] one of the City's cars and while [illegible] from said car making an investigation, a [illegible] took charge of said car without the permission or consent of the petitioner and drove said car against a colored woman who was in the road near Henry's Bridge, and later said woman sued the petitioner in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, and caused this petitioner to be put to great expense in employing attorneys to defend his case and further caused this petitioner great expense in taking witnesses to Jackson County for the trial of his cause, which together with his own expenses all amounted to about the sum of $[illegible], which this petitioner was compelled to pay out in cash.

That this petitioner feels that he should be reimbursed for said costs and expenses by the City of Asheville, as he was doing his duty and the woman was injured without any fault or negligence on his part, this appearing from the fact that the jury and court exonerated this petitioner.

Your petitioner is willing to share said expense and cost but feels that the City should pay at least one-half of said amount of

...ers, that the petitioner will appear in full.

...ORE, your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Board to ... road ...ment.

...ectfully,

(signed) Jeff. Fierly
Petitioner.

...

On motion, it was ordered that the opening of all bids submitted for the construction of a storm sewer through the property of Millard, Reynolds and Stikeleather be postponed until the regular meeting of the Board to-morrow.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, October 10, 1922- 11: o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

...

Attorney J. R. Weaver appeared before the Board and asked for some decision in regard to the controversy existing between the City and his client. Mr. Weaver was informed that the matter would be gone over the ground again in order to give him a definite answer within a few days.

...

Application of Mr. Lewis Brigman for permission to set the ... ...ing lease by him of South Pack Square for ... was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

...

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works it was ordered, on motion, that a 250-candle-power tungsten light be installed on Flint Street at the intersection of Pine Street.

...

This being the day set by the Board to consider bids for the construction of a concrete storm sewer through the property of Millard, Reynolds and Stikeleather, the following bids were opened and canvassed by the Clerk and, on motion, referred to the City Engineer for tabulation and report.

	E. T. Pelote	E.T. Stevens
Excavation and back filling per cubic yard	$184.00	$184.00
Concrete masonry not reinforced- per cubic yard	28.75	32.50

...

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

			Estimated cost
Miss L.F.Dunn	4-rm. house	Rankin Ave.	"
W.T. Conley	20-rm.House	Southside Ave.	"
L. E. Davis	4-rm. house	169 Swannanoa Ave.	"
L.Creasman & Co.	Repairs	Cor. Wolfe Building	"
F.O. Shirlin	Repairs	28 Mountain Street	"
Wilson	2-rm.garage	179 Flint Street	"
C.E. Chambers	Recovering house	10 Haston Street	"
Sim Howard	New Roof	263 College Street	"
B.N. Monday	Repairing roof	Depot Street	"

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

...day morning, ...

The ... met in ... session, ... presiding. The minutes of the ... meeting were read and approved.

...

Captain Hall, of the Salvation Army, appeared before the Board and made request that the City grant certain concession relative to water rent for the emergency home of the Salvation Army on Park Avenue. It was ordered, on motion, that the City donate water to the amount of $1.00 per month; the Salvation Army to pay for any water used in excess of this amount.

...

Commissioner Sherrill stated that Mr. Anderson requested that the republicans of West Asheville be allowed to use the Auditorium of the West Asheville School Saturday night, October 14th for public speaking.

On motion, of Captain Fitzpatrick, seconded by the ... this request was allowed; Commissioner Sherrill voting NO, his reason being that he did not think the school should be used for that purpose.

...

On motion, C. A. Walker was granted a refund of $... on special license tax paid for the privilege of operating a soda fountain for the year of 1922. This concession granted on account of Mr. Walker's soda fountain only being open for four months during the year.

...

Attorney Gur Weaver, representing W.K. Walker, appeared before the Board and requested that the Board refund the special license tax paid by his client for operating an itinerant store from July 9, 1919 to July 9, 1920. He presented to the Board an order made by the Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County under the provisions of Section 44 under the Machinery Act of 1919, which requires the County to refund special license tax paid by itinerant merchants, provided they remain in business for twelve months and have paid poll and property taxes in the County in which they did business.

This request was taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to report Saturday morning, October 14, 1922.

On motion, this matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

...

On motion, B. F. Moody was granted free license to sell fresh meats in the City of Asheville for the balance of this year.

...

Commissioner Fitzpatrick presented to the Board a report made to him by the Chief of the Fire Department of his inspection of the buildings in the fire district in the City of Asheville. This report was ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, October 16, 1925- 11: o'clock.

Regular session resumed in regular session, Mayor Schultz presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Present: Commissioners Sherrill, Kistler and Merrill absent.

Request for a street light at the intersection of Beverly & Hazelhurst, in that section of the city lying west of the French Broad river, was, on motion, referred to the Board of Public Works.

Attorney Zeb V. Nettles, representing Scott-Millingham, submitted a bid of $1,250.00 for the Victory Arch on Patton Avenue which was, on motion, taken under advisement.

October 14,th, 1925.

Board of Commissioners,
City of Asheville,
Asheville, North Carolina.

Gentlemen:

I am authorized by client Mr. Scott Millingham to submit a bid of $1,250.00 for the Victory Arch on Patton Avenue. This of course means that Mr. Millingham will remove the arch within a reasonable time, and at his own expense.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Zeb V. Nettles.

The Corporation Counsel reported that the Board has no authority to remit the tax paid by Mr. ... L. Mulock for operating an itinerant store in ..., on motion, ... that his request for a refund be respectfully ...

Weekly reports from the Public Health Nursing Association, Street, Street Cleaning, Incinerator and Water Departments and from the Superintendent of Health and Nuisance, were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-THE BOARD.

Saturday morning, October ..., 1925- 11: A. M.

The regular ... of the Board of ... was held this ... pursuant to ... Present: ...

... for a street light at the intersection of ... was, on motion, referred to the Superintendent of Public Works.

... engineer submitted a tabulated statement ... for the construction of a concrete ... property of ... Street.

It appearing to the Board that the ... submitted ... was reasonable, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Works it was ordered, that the ... be paid for the work.

Tabulated bids for constructing ... William Lot.

K.O. Steere Sig

Concrete masonry	[illegible] cu. yds.	$20.00	$2[illegible]
Excavation & backfilling	[illegible] cu. yds.	2.00	[illegible]
		Total	$4[illegible]

R. L. Weigle

Concrete masonry	80.0 cub. yds.	22.75	$1,[illegible]
Excav. & back-filling	[illegible] cu. yds.	1.94	[illegible]
		Total	$4[illegible]

(Signed) C.B. Steere Sig.

Request for a street light on [illegible] Street ... motion, referred to the Superintendent of Public Works.

Chief A. L. Puckett and R. F. Hunter of the Fire Department appeared before the Board and called attention to the fact that parties using automobiles were placing obstructions in front of fire plugs, thereby making it impossible for firemen to connect their hose to plugs without ... private automobiles.

Whereupon, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-THE BOARD.

Monday morning, October 19, 1925- 11: o'clock A.M.

Commissioner Sherrill being out of the city on public business, and Commissioner Fitzpatrick having been called out of the office, there was no meeting of the Board.

SECRETARY-THE BOARD.

Tuesday morning, October 12, 1920- 11 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Sherrill absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Policemen G. W. Ingle, W. T. Moore and T. C. Robinson, a committee representing the Police Relief and Charitable Association appeared before the Board and called attention to the fact that the uniforms in use were about worn out, and would not last throughout the winter. The attention of the Board was called to the fact that the policemen of the City of Asheville are recognized to be on a par with any in the South so far as politeness and neatness are concerned, and the co-operation of the Board was asked in order that they might retain this reputation. The request was made that the Board consider the purchase of full-dress uniforms, including overcoats for the traffic men.

It was called to the attention of the gentlemen present, by the Mayor, that this matter should first be taken up through the head of the department and come to the Board in the regular way.

CENTRAL AVENUE AND ORANGE STREET - SIGN.

A complaint with reference to a sign at the intersection of Central Avenue and Orange Street was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The claim of one Sarah Sanders for alleged personal injuries sustained on or about the 10th of August, 1920 by falling into a meter box at the intersection of Biltmore Avenue and Sycamore Street was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Health Officer and the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

COPY OF COMPLAINT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville,

This is to notify you as required by Chapter 168 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, passed in 1915, that on or about the 16th day of August, 1920, Sarah Saunders, who resides at No. 153 Valley Street in the City of Asheville, N. C., was walking along Biltmore Avenue near the intersection of Biltmore Avenue Sycamore Street in the City of Asheville, N.C., when she fell into a hole in said street, which hole was about two feet deep and about one foot square, put in by said city in which to place a meter box.

That the fall into said hole so injured her leg and knee that she was caused to suffer much pain and made very ill, and still suffers much pain, and is not able to go about her usual avocations; that she is seriously, and she fears, permanently injured, and demands damages in the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars, for negligence of said city in allowing said dangerous condition to be and remain in said street, and for failure to provide a safe way for persons to travel along said street.

This October 10, 1920.

(Signed) Sarah Sanders
R. C. McCall
Attorney at Law.

Monthly reports from the Department of Public Safety, and weekly reports from the Weights and Measures Inspector and the department of Public Health Nursing; Street, Street Cleaning and Health Departments were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Ralph Worthington	10-rm. house	Macon Ave.	Estimated Cost	$34,[illegible]
J.M. Gentry	4-rm. house	Rankin Ave.	" "	2,[illegible]
J.L. Angle	4-rm. house	Second Ave.	" "	[illegible]
(E.C. LaPatria & (F.D. Middleton	4-rm. house	Vermont Ave.	" "	[illegible]
Louise White	4-rm. house	French Broad Ave.	" "	[illegible]
C.W. Cook	4-rm. House	27 Swannanoa Ave.	" "	
B.A. Hampton	Add. & porch	59 Ora Street	" "	
Mrs. Ella Woodlake	2-rm. house	82 Livingston St.	" "	
A. M. Revis	2-rm. add.	198 Michigan Ave.	" "	
W. Cole	1-rm. house	Circle Street	" "	
Mrs. C.L. Keith	Recovering ho.	10 Adams Street	" "	
Gottleib	Concrete Garage	Washington Road	" "	
Eurias Henson	Repairs	60 Clingman Ave.	" "	
Clyde T. Morgan	Garage	113 Woodrow Ave.	" "	
C.E. Chambers	Recov.house	10 Gaston Street	" "	
W.R. Cook	Recov.house	Third Ave.	" "	
M.R. Warren	Repairs	21 Birdwood St.	" "	
W.W. Britt	Repairs	48 Woodfin Street	" "	
R.M. Wells	1-rm.house	Haywood Road	" "	
J.A. Bradshaw	Recovering house	West Asheville		

[illegible] Board [illegible] Aug. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible].

[illegible]

Wednesday Morning, October [illegible], 1920- 11 o'clock.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Sherrill absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ASHEVILLE ELECTRIC [illegible]

On motion, the Asheville Electric Co. was granted permission to erect a lantern over the sidewalk in front of [illegible] on West College Street to show the returns of [illegible] night of November 2nd, the work to be done under the supervision of the department of public safety.

The City Engineer's report showing [illegible] cost to property owners of 6 and 8-inch pipe sewer on Hanover Street, Pennsylvania Avenue, Nevada Street, Alabama and Indiana Avenues, having been advertised in accordance with law, the liens were, on motion, declared complete and operative and a list of same ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection.

Sept. [illegible], 1920.

6" & 8" Sewer

Hanover St. & branch on Pennsylvania, Nevada, Alabama & Indiana Aves.

Built by City.

Labor -		$ [illegible]
1220 ft. 6" pipe @ .21; 590 ft. 8" @ .30; 1440 ft. 8" @ .33		[illegible]
Cement [illegible] bbls @ $2.-		[illegible]
Sand 8 yds. @ $1.50		[illegible]
Manhole frames and covers (11) @ $17.-		187.
Brick 8,040 @ $30.00 & 1000 @ $10.00		[illegible]
Engineering -		[illegible]
	Total -	$4,[illegible]

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS.

Lot No.	Name	Ft.	Price.	Amt.
87	J.C. Miller	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
88	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
89	W.B. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
90	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
91	J.W. Baity	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
205	Wm. V. Reinet	200	"	144.
186	" " "	200	"	144.
187	" " "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
188	" " "	100	"	72.00
182	J.V. Ingle	100	"	72.
181	J.L. Hardis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
180	E.C. Sawyer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
42	A.L. Smyre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
43	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
44	Zeb Cole	80	"	[illegible]
45	T.J. Brookshire	60	"	43.
46	" "	60	"	43.
36	Jerome Spivey	100	"	72.00
37	T.W. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
38	Mrs. Julia Brookshire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
39	Minnie L. Wells	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
40	W.L. Wolfe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
41	J.M. Hampton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
179	C.H. Morgan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
178	Mrs. Hannah Morgan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	Florence McNeil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	Miss Julie Watts	[illegible]	[illegible]	144.00
4	C.C. Parker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
41	Jerome Spivey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
189	L.R. Pickens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
190	J.V. Ingle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
191	" " "	50.	"	[illegible]
192	" " "	100.	"	72.00
193½	A.L. Blankenship	100.	"	72.00
193	A.L. Belk	100.	"	72.00
		100.	"	72.00

Lot A.	Name	Ft.	Price	Amt.
24	[illegible]	100	.70	$70.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Friday morning, October [illegible], 1920- 11: o'clock.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] D. L. [illegible].

On motion, it was ordered that the special license issued D. L. Jackson to sell real estate be transferred to Messrs. Powell and Rogers, they having purchased the business.

MR. [illegible]

A Mr. Barberger appeared before the Board and called attention to the fact that a large number of the operators of public service cars in the City have not paid their City privilege tax. He stated that on last Thursday he made an investigation and found that only 74 had paid, when as there were over 220 in the City. His investigation, according to his statement, developed that none of the Taxi Companies had paid on all cars operated, and some of them had paid nothing. Mr. Barberger stated that this not only lost the City hundreds of dollars, but worked a hardship on the owners and operators of public service cars who had paid their taxes, and asked that some action be taken to remedy the existing condition.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Tax Collector.

[illegible].

Weekly reports from the Health, Water, Street, Street Cleaning and Incinerator and Public Health Nursing Departments, and from the various Inspectors of the City, were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible].

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

[illegible]

All matured bills were, on motion, approved and the Mayor, on motion, authorized to sign checks therefor in all notes or bills that might become due before the regular meeting of the Board on November 10th.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, October 23, 1920- 11: A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. [illegible] Tuberc[illegible] Sanitarium.

This being the day set by the Board to consider the application of Mrs. Amelia P. Hamner to conduct a Tubercular Sanitarium at 1159 Haywood Road, the Board invited discussion pro and con.

Attorneys J. D. Murphy and Zeb. F. Curtiss, representing the opposition to the license filed a petition signed by 62 residents and property owners in the vicinity of the proposed Sanitarium and spoke at some length calling attention to the fact that the property on which it is proposed to locate this sanitarium is without sewer connection and is so situated as to drain into springs used by other citizens as drinking water.

Attorney P. J. Kitchen, representing the applicant called attention to the fact that there are not enough places at present in the City to house people suffering with Tuberculosis, and stated that it was absolutely necessary that additional places be provided and called attention to the fact that Asheville was issuing invitations both to the sick and well to visit this section of the Country, and some provision would have to be made to take care of the visitors suffering with tuberculosis.

After some further discussion during which a large number of the parties present voiced protests against granting the license as requested, it was, on motion, ordered that the application of Mrs. Hamner to conduct a sanitarium at 1159 Haywood Road on the property known as Dill's Rest, be respectfully refused.

Copy of Petition.

Asheville, N.C. Oct. 14, 1920.

To the Honorable Board,
City Commissioners,
City of Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned being citizens and taxpayers of the City of Asheville living in what is known as West Asheville, wish to vigorously protest the request made

to your Honorable Board by Mrs. Amelia P. Hamner that she be allowed to conduct a tubercular sanitarium at No. 1159 Haywood Road, West Asheville.

There are many reasons why we make this protest, chief among them being the fact that there is no sewer [illegible] to the property where it is proposed to maintain a tubercular sanitarium. The residents of West Asheville are now in moderate circumstances, home-owners, and permanent residents of this city. We do not want our homes [illegible] so close to a sanitarium as proposed by Mrs. Hamner. We are not unmindful of the fact that the pure air and good water of this section are necessary to the welfare of the sick of the land. It is said, however, that there are many locations where such institutions as this proposed sanitarium could be established subject the citizens of this city to the danger that would threaten the health of West Asheville, should your Board grant the request of Mrs. Hamner.

We urge your Honorable Board to decline to grant the request made by Mrs. Hamner.

James H. Nicholson	C. F. Fulster	[illegible] W. [illegible]
Claude H. Rogers	Mrs. C.F. Fulster	W. J. [illegible], Jr.
C. W. Buckner	Mrs. J.C. Carter	B.B. [illegible]
Chas. J. Woblitt	Hugh Rogers	Mrs. [illegible]
Mrs. C. J. Woblitt	Gertrude Rogers	C.C. Hutchinson
Mr. B. C. Outlaw	Mrs. T.P. Henderson	Mrs. C.C. Hutchinson
M. R. Sabiston	W.C. Henderson	Will Warren
Mrs. M. R. Sabiston	H.P. Mitchell	Mrs. Will Warren
J. W. McRary	J.W. Wicholson	C.W. Mull
Edith Mull	D.M. Nicholson	J.B. Curley
John McAuley Hensley	C.H. Brassell	Chas. H. Wells
	W.A. Brassell	Mrs. Chas. Wells
Geo. H. Starnes, Jr.	M.M. Brassell	S.J. Lawrence
Mrs. S. J. Lawrence	J.A. Baker	F.W. Talbert
A. W. Kerr	W.L. Hemphill	H.W. Jones
W.C. Dean	L.L. Moses	T.W. Chatters
E.J. Edwards	A. B. Bishop	I.C. [illegible]
Eunice Edwards	B.C. Outlaw	Mrs. Gertrude Chatters
Carrie Cathey	L.T. Blankenship	Mrs. Amanda Hamner
C.P. Nicholson	J.C. Burke	Mrs. J.F. Tom
J.M. Randall	Mrs. Ella Burke	
Mrs. Mary Randall	J.F. Tom	

"Asheville, N.C. October 14, 1920.
To the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Asheville.
As I am going to be out of the City, several days, I want to make a protest against license being issued to anyone to run a Sanitarium in the house owned now by Dill, known as Dill's Rest, located in West Asheville, on the Haywood Road, this is one of the prettiest home or sites for a handsome residence in the City, and the community protests, bitterly against a Sanitarium, in the pure clear situation, I heartily am in sympathy with people to [illegible] the poison fungs of the disease, but there are plenty of places out side of the City, or off to itself, that would be much better. There is not sufficient water and sewer at this place, for this Institution. I had rather the deed could not be thrown down in West Asheville, for this kind of business, thanking you in advance for this favor,
P.S. this would appreciate the property in [illegible].
Very respectfully.

(Signed) F.D. Toole May [illegible].

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
Secretary-Treasurer.

Monday morning, October 25, 1920- 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Sherrill absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

The City Engineer's report showing the total and pro rata cost to property owners on account of the construction of a 6-inch pipe sewer on Michigan Avenue, from the top of the hill north of Fourth Avenue, to the State Street sewer was presented to the Board and, on motion, ordered advertised in accordance with the law made and provided.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, October 26, 1920- 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ASHEVILLE TIMES- ELECTION RETURNS.

On motion, the Asheville Times was granted permission to erect a stand on the sidewalk opposite the Times Building on West College Street for the purpose of showing the election returns on the night of November 2nd. The work, however, to be done under the supervision and according to the direction of the Department of Public Safety.

FLOWERS- PEDDLING- OPINION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel with reference to the special tax on florists, was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

"Asheville, N.C. October 25, 1920.

To the Honorable Mayor-Commissioner and
Board of Commissioners of the City of
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen: In re: Tax on peddlers of flowers on the Streets

In reply to your request for legal opinion as to the authority of the Board of Commissioners to collect a tax of $15.00 levied on florists, from certain ladies who peddle flowers on the Streets, I have to advise that I am of the opinion after investigation of facts, they are holding themselves out as florists and are subject to the license tax provided by your special license tax ordinance.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Geo. Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY- TREASURER.

[illegible]

The Board of Commissioners [illegible], Mayor Roberts presiding. [illegible] read and approved.

OAK STREET [illegible]

On motion, a map or plat submitted by the City Engineer was adopted by the Board as the zone of benefits in connection with the proposed widening of Oak Street six feet on the east side, between College Park Place and Woodfin Street, and Mr. [illegible] special agent for the City to confer with interested [illegible] reference to securing a right-of-way for this proposed improvement.

VIRGINIA AVENUE- STREET AND BUILDING LINE.

On motion, it was ordered that the City [illegible] authorized and instructed to locate [illegible] building line [illegible] Virginia [illegible].

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

W. J. Massie	7-rm. residence and garage		Sunset Drive	Estimated Cost	$7,[illegible]
A. R. Monroe	6-rm house		Maple & Crescent	" "	3,[illegible]
W.J. Massie	Porch addition		Sunset Drive	" "	[illegible]
Mrs. Toms	(Garage & (Servant room	127	Chestnut Street	" "	1,500.
Rob S. Stevens	4-rm. house		Michigan Ave.	" "	1,500.
Dr. F.W.Griffith	Repairs		Belvedere	" "	750.
H. P. Clayton	[illegible]		Orchard St.	" "	300.
Smith	1-rm. building		Eagle Street	" "	250.
J.D. Dermid	Sleeping Porch	29	Allen Street	" "	2[illegible].
W.R.Farnsworth	Recovering house	16	Annandale Ave.	" "	175.
R.P. Hughes	" "	401	Southside Ave.	" "	100.
J.G.Greenwood	1-rm.addition	129	Third Ave.	" "	40.
B.A. Towe	Wooden Garage	25	Hollywood Street	" "	40.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, October 29, 1920- 11: o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor [illegible] presiding. The minutes of the previous [illegible].

VERNELL AVENUE- GRADING, WIDENING AND PAVING.

A petition signed by eight property owners requesting the Board to open, grade, widen and pave Vernell Avenue, was presented to the Board.

No action taken.

COPY OF PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

We, the undersigned citizens of Asheville, owning property on Vernell Avenue in said City, do petition your honorable body as follows:

First. That the City of Asheville grade, widen and pave the above-mentioned street.

Second. That the said street be made thirty feet wide, including a five-foot sidewalk on each side thereof, the undersigned property owners each hereby agreeing to give an equal and sufficient amount of property to make the street the desired width.

Respectfully submitted, this the 1st day of October, 1920.

S.C. Waddell	G.G. Byers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. Ella Cross	A.T. Sayers	M. [illegible]	[illegible]

OAK STREET [illegible]

On motion, the Purchasing Agent was authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the necessary excavation, concrete base and asphalt top coat on the space on Oak Street for which condemnation proceedings are now underway, said bids to be returnable in ten days, specifications to be obtained in the office of the City Engineer.

A petition signed by sixteen property owners in the vicinity of Hartford and Courtland Avenues, requesting the Board to accept the offer of Miss Tennant and eliminate the dangerous corner at the intersection of Courtland and Hartford Avenues, was presented to the Board.

It was explained to the gentlemen present by the Commissioner of Public Works that he had a person take the matter up with the Misses Tennant and had agreed to accept their proposition, however they had insisted on the work being completed by November 1st, and as it was impossible for the City's forces to do this, no further action was taken.

Mr. Frank Baker, one of the owners present, agreed to see the Misses Tennant with the view of getting an extension of time in which to do this work, and requested to advise the Board of Public Works of the success of his efforts.

ORDER OF PUBLICITY.

To: Board of Aldermen,
City of Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned Citizens of Asheville, and residents of the Hartford Section, present the petition:

That Miss Miss Tennant, residing at the northwest corner and intersection of Hartford Avenue with Courtland Avenue, and owner of the corner lot there, has offered to donate to the City so much of their lot as is necessary to run Courtland Avenue about straight across the street (about 20 feet), on the agreement that the City will remove all of the stone on said lot that is required for the rock wall on the north side of Hartford Avenue, and replace it along Courtland Avenue, without expense to the owners of the corner in question, and build the house back of the wall on either side, setting out of Courtland Avenue, and several accidents have occurred there, and because of the fact that it is the most important corner, and commanding for the school children, and because of the unsightly appearance of the street intersecting at the corner,

We therefore would respectfully petition your honorable Board, to investigate the matter of the donation proffered by the Misses Tennant, and for such orders as will bring about this very much desired improvement.

F.M. Pitner	Vere Sumner	E.E. Campbell	T.F. Weldridge
Owen Gudger	David T. Fuller	C. [illegible] Briggs	[illegible] Glover
C.A. Walker	B.Frank Coffey	L.E. Shepherd	W.M. Brown
Otis A. Miller	T.W. Jordan	W.M. Purdy	J. [illegible] Cooper

[illegible]

On motion, the Mayor was authorized and instructed to issue a voucher in favor of C. W. Wyatt & Company for $1,000, on account of the construction of the Public Comfort Station. This is in accordance with the architect's certificate #5 of October, 25, 1920.

CITY ATTORNEY- reports.

Mr. W. T. Bird, special agent for the City reporting that he had been unable to reach an agreement with the property owners in regard to securing the necessary funds for the opening of Oak Street on the east side but on College Park Place and Woodfin Street, the Mayor was, on motion, authorized and instructed to issue his draft for a loan to provide the funds necessary for this proposed improvement.

Oct. 20, 1920.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Asheville, N.C.
Gentlemen:

As special agent appointed to confer with the property owners on Oak Street in regard to the proposed widening of Oak Street between College Park Place and Woodfin Street, I wish to report that I have been unable to come to an agreement with the said property owners.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W.T. Bird
Special Agt.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] adjourned.

Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the benefits accruing to the property of Mr. Baker on account of the widening of Oak Street be assessed, provided all of the assessment be charged to Mr. Baker's property, or paid by him.

[illegible]

On motion, it was duly recorded for payment.

[illegible]

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

On order morning, October 27, 1920, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MR. STEVENS-

The request of Mr. Stevens that he be permitted to lay a minimum water rent on three meters, together with all water used instead of using a meter to register the water at the street [illegible] be three meters [illegible], Baker and Girdwood, the Mayor agreeing to recommend the granting of same.

Water Service

[illegible]

On motion of Ald. [illegible] it was ordered, on motion, that the following [illegible] turnster lights be installed.

Vance Street- [illegible]
Woodlawn & Merlow Aves.- [illegible]
Pearl & Patton Aves.- [illegible]

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the City Attorney be and instructed to [illegible] Powell Avenue [illegible] filed of property owners on October 26th.

Water Rents.

On motion, the following water rents were ordered.

B. Phillips		125 Merrimon Ave.	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Harper		74 Bluford St.	"	7.81	" [illegible]
T.J. Alexander		16 Jefferson Drive	"	[illegible]	" 1.[illegible]
T.P. Bishop		61 Hall Street	"	[illegible]	" [illegible]
T.S. Lee		63 Hall Street	"	[illegible]	" [illegible]
Mrs. H.L. Herron		68 Herron Ave.	"	5.38	" 2.[illegible]
T.E. Winters		[illegible] Herron Ave.	"	[illegible]	" .87
E.M. Jarrett	75 & 76	Page Street	"	4.[illegible]	" .4[illegible]
Ezra Ledbetter		22 Olive Street	"	3.[illegible]	" 1.[illegible]
J.W. Zoon	14 & 15	Balch Street	"	1.[illegible]	" [illegible]
Mrs. S. Williams		254 College Street	"	[illegible]	" [illegible]
B.M. Marlow		56 Arlington Street	"	1.1[illegible]	" .8[illegible]
J.W. Neely		86 Central Ave.	"	1.[illegible]	" .7[illegible]
W.C. Crain		175 Flint Street	"	1.77	" .88
John Edgerton		[illegible] North Street	"	[illegible]	" 1.54
L.C. Blakely		435 Broadway	"	[illegible]	" 4.[illegible]
		177 Arrowhead Ave.	"	3.4[illegible]	" 2.72

[illegible]

Weekly reports from the Health, Street, Street Cleaning, Incinerator, and Water Department, and from the Public Health Nurses Association, Sealer of Weights & Measures, Plumbing, Electrical and Building Inspectors, were read to the Board and on motion, ordered filed.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

John Renfro	6-rm. house	Woodlawn Ave.	Estimated Cost	$2,500.✓
A.W.Faulkner	2-rm. Garage	167 Pearson Ave.	"	"	500.✓
James G.Colvin	Recovering house	71 Woodfin Street	"	"	300.✓
Mrs. A.H. Suker	1-rm. house	Sunset Mtn.	"	"	240.✓

W. T. Holcombe	1- room add.	Brewer Street	Estimated Cost	$100.00
Mrs. D.W. Bryant	Repairs	" Brewer Road	" "	10.00

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday Morning, November 1, 1920- 11: A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

Policeman Bob Jenkins, who captured the burglar in the act of blowing the safe at the Asheville Supply and Foundry Company a few days ago, appeared before the Board and was commended by the Board in a body for his bravery on this occasion.

[illegible]

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works it was ordered, on motion, that a 250-candle power tungsten light be installed at the intersection of Westwood Place and Villa Heights, West Asheville.

[illegible]

The account of Kelly & Wilson, amount $323.00, extra expense due to the fact that the City had not secured a right-of-way for a portion of the Bee Tree Water line at the time the pipe was received, thereby necessitating the storing and re-hauling of said pipe, was presented to the Board, and on motion, ordered filed.

COPY OF BILL.

Asheville, N.C. Oct. 30, 1920

City of Asheville
To M. H. Kelly Co. Dr.

To Re-hauling 158 lengths of cast iron pipe	- - - - - - - - - -	$313.00
To Rent on ground where pipe was stored	- - - - - - - - - -	10.00
		$323.00

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, November 3, 1920- 11: [illegible] A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, the Mayor was authorized and instructed to issue a voucher in favor of [illegible] for [illegible], part payment on contract for the construction of the Bee Tree Water line [illegible].

(Note) Engineer's estimate of October 1, 1920 $8,[illegible]. Retained by City [illegible]. Amt. paid $8,[illegible].

[illegible]

On motion, the Mayor was authorized and instructed to issue a voucher in favor of Kelly & Wilson for $7,[illegible], part payment on the construction of the Bee Tree Water line.

This in accordance with the Engineer's statement of November 1, 1920.

FIRE ALARM [illegible]

On the recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Commissioner of Public Works, it was ordered, on motion, that the [illegible] and additions in the fire alarm system of the City as stated in a communication of the Chief of the Fire Department of [illegible] ordered.

Nov. [illegible], 1920.

Mr. R. I. Fitzpatrick,
Commissioner of Public Safety,
City of Asheville.
My dear Sir:

I beg leave to recommend the purchase of box additional fire alarm boxes and wiring equipment for installing same, boxes to be placed as follows:

Church and Aston Streets.
Southside and French Broad Aves.
Flint and Chestnut Streets
Hillside and East Streets
Haywood Road and Brownwood Ave.
Haywood Road and Buffalo Street.

would also recommend that the box now located at Haywood Road and Westwood Place be moved on Westwood Place to a point near Atkinsons.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. L. [illegible]
Chief Fire Department

Approved R. I. Fitzpatrick.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, November 4, 1920- 11: o'clock A.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Application of Captain Fitzpatrick, a refund of $ .00 is offered for the cancellation of his license to run a fuse fire alarm.

Monthly reports from the Building, Electrical and Plumbing Inspectors, and from the Police Department were read and ordered filed.

Motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY PRO TEM.

Friday morning, November 5, 1920- 11. o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The C. D. Clarke filed written objection to the issuance of [illegible] permit, which was referred [illegible] Commissioner, and ordered filed.

[illegible], November 5, 1920.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the

(Signed) C. P. Ambler.

Building permits.

Permits recommended from the Chief Inspector, Chief Plumbing, Health and Plumbing Inspectors, and from the Fire, Electrical, Building and Plumbing Inspectors, were read and ordered filed.

Miscellaneous.

W.C. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ 300.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	125.
W.W. Hall	[illegible]	[illegible]	75.
M.T. Johnson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SECRETARY PRO TEM.

Building permits.

C. D. Clarke	Garage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W.A. Gibbs	Garage	[illegible] Street	"	"
C.R. Gibbs	Garage	[illegible] Street	"	"

Communication, [illegible].

SECRETARY PRO TEM.

Monday morning, November [illegible], 1920- 11. o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding.

W. F. Warren- [illegible]

The application of Henry W. Hamilton [illegible] a tuberculosis sanitarium [illegible] are cited to appear before the Board [illegible] hearing to be held [illegible].

CONVICTS [illegible]

[illegible] the matter of the [illegible] the convicts [illegible] now working [illegible] WEST COLLEGE [illegible]

Request of [illegible] in the rear of [illegible] street, between [illegible] Avenue [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible].

Communication, [illegible].

SECRETARY PRO TEM.

SPEARS BUILDING

D. FRANK CA[illegible]

[illegible] to the fact that a [illegible] morning [illegible] be held a [illegible] tal beer in[illegible] of the [illegible] in the Police Court and that Judge Wells and Prosecuting Attorney Arnett had advised the police to give the car up, which, however, they refused to do. He requested that the Commissioners instruct the police department to deliver the car to the Sheriff and save him the trouble and expense of issuing additional claim and delivery papers against the City.

This matter, or motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

[illegible]

[illegible] Black [illegible] by himself [illegible] Black faithfully perform the [illegible] [illegible] control [illegible]

[illegible]

OAK STREET [illegible].

[illegible]

COPY [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, November 10, 1920- 11: o'clock

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Commissioner Sherrill absent on official business.

GRAHAM [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Graham [illegible] law providing for electrical [illegible] in conduit, [illegible] Board; therefore, the only relief the Board could [illegible] to amend the ordinance designating the fire limits, which would take [illegible] days, and this the Board did not feel inclined to do.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] Morning, [illegible] 11, [illegible].

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, [illegible] presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

OAK & [illegible] [illegible].

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of [illegible] on motion, that the [illegible] of the Board of October 2[illegible] [illegible] agent and authorizing the Mayor to issue his writ for a jury [illegible] necessary to widen Oak Street from College Park Place [illegible] on the east side, [illegible] rescinded.

On motion, it was ordered that a man or [illegible] Engineer be adopted [illegible] widening of Oak Street [illegible] Woodfin Street [illegible] between Oak Street [illegible] special agent [illegible] reference to [illegible] above mentioned [illegible].

S. I. LYDA [illegible]
MRS. A. A. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

MRS. THOMPSON [illegible] STREET.

[illegible] Thompson [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to the adoption of [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] to [illegible] property [illegible] provided [illegible] benefit of [illegible] individuals, [illegible] [illegible].

Mr. Geo. [illegible] Appeal on the grounds [illegible] assessed against his property are too high.

Mrs. Julia [illegible] Wolfe- Appeal on the grounds that the benefits [illegible] against her property are too high.

Mr. [illegible] Johnston- Appeal on the grounds that the [illegible] are not commensurate with the value of the [illegible].

It being the desire of the Board to make further investigation relative to the report of the jury aforesaid, it was ordered, on motion, that the matter be held in abeyance until the re-convening of the Board this afternoon at five o'clock P. M.

Report of Jury.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, N. C.

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] McCar[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] L. Sch[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J.F. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] & [illegible]
Max [illegible]	[illegible]	H. A. Miller	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mary E. Weaver	J.P. Carter
P.[illegible] Bo[illegible]	Miss [illegible] Poole	J. [illegible] Pearce	M[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	W. W. Barnard	
W. [illegible] Andrews	W. W. [illegible]	E. F. Jeffries	J.W.& M.W.B
E. M. Ramsey	Y. M. C. A.	Geo. Powell, Jr.	
J. D. Welch	[illegible]	E. Garland	R. E. Eagle
F. M. Johnson	F. D. Miller	Mrs. Lucy Garland	Lang & Cra
[illegible] H. [illegible] Jenkins	W. F. & Mary Britt	L. H. Pollock	(Overland A
Hugh LaBarbe	[illegible]	D. H. & W.C.	(Sales Co.
J. W. Neely	[illegible]	McConnell	(H.[illegible] & [illegible]
Bledsoe,Robinson,Nichols	[illegible]	L.P. Hudgins	(Colliers
R. L. Sterling	C.L. [illegible]	Guy V. Burke	
Louise Gleason	P.H. Moale, Jr.	W.W. Britt	City of [illegible]
Mary L. Burrows	Mrs. C.M. Featherstone	J.T. [illegible]	
Hattie Reynolds	Mary E. Weaver	A. Blomberg	C.A. Raysor
L.L. Sluder	L. [illegible]	T.S. Morrison	Mary Moore
J.C. Caudle & J.L. Sugg	Lawrence Sluder	R. T. Robinson	S. Finestein
Catherine & Jas. Walker	C.W. Brown	J.L. Blomberg	
Lena Finestein	L. Blomberg	B.C. & F.A. Barber	
C.B. Patterson	[illegible] Mrs. Mart		

owners of land situated, lying and being in the City of Asheville, a portion of which premises is required by the Board of Commissioners of said City for the purpose of opening & extending Market Street- - - -feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the City Engineer from Walnut Street to Woodfin Street and also to assess the benefits of the lands aforesaid, in pursuance to the condemnation of lands for said purpose, made by the Board of Commissioners of said City of Asheville, at their meet held on the 8th day of October, 192[illegible] and in pursuance of the writ thereupon issued the Mayor of said City, dated October [illegible], 1929 directing a policeman of said City to summon a jury for said purpose.

We, the said jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, respectfully report as follows:

That on the 19th day of November the said parties in interest having had notice to proceeded to view the lands heretofore condemned for said proposed improvement being the opening and extending of Market Street, - - feet wide, as surveyed and staked off by the City Engineer, from Walnut Street to Woodfin Street and also to view the lands contiguous thereto, and of the said parties mentioned in said writ, and we find as follows:

That the lands of ----------is damaged----------Dollars

Lot 63	H.E. Johnson (This includes price of entire H.E.Johnson lot)	Walnut Street- -	18,630.
Lot 64	R. P. Johnson	Walnut Street- -	800.
Lot 62 & 61	Overland Asheville Sales Co.	- -	1,250.
Lot 69	C. W. Brown, extension Market St. right-of-way	- -	4,000.
Lot 73	P. R. Moale, Trustee	Woodfin Street- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,500.
Lot 74	Mrs. C. M. Featherstone	Woodfin Street- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	14,500.
		Total Damage- - - -	40,680.

The lands of the following property owners are benefited as follows:

Lot 61 & 62-	Overland Asheville Sales Co. (62-$2,000.00 61-$1,000.00)	3,000.
Lot 64	R. P. Johnson (Jury recommends little strip left over on east side H.E. Johnson- Property be deeded to R.P.Johnson, gratis)	1,600.
Lot 69	C. W. Brown	12,400.
Lot 73	P.R. Moale, Trustee	3,250.
Lot 74	Mrs. C. M. Featherstone	2,500.
Lot 68 & 69-a	F.C. Sluder (68- $275.00: 69-a $225.00)	7,500.
Lot 67	Mrs. Julia E. Wolfe	1,125.
Lot 66	R.E. Keibler	255.
Lot 65	M. W. Brown	1,460.
Lot 61½	Mary E. Weaver	350.
Lot 13 & 14	J. L. Blomberg (250.00 each)	500.
Lot 13½- 14½-	15-16 H.A. Miller (125.00 each)	500.
Lot 17 & 18	T.S. Robinson (120.00 each)	240.
Lot 19-20 & 21-	Bledsoe, Robinson & Nichols (125.00 each)	375.
Lot 26 & 27	C.W. & M.W. Brown	600.
Lot 28 & 29	Majestic Realty Co.	600.
Lot 36-37 & 38	B.C. & F.A. Barber (125.00 each)	375.
Lot 39	L. C. Sluder	125.
Lot 40	T.C. Caudle & J.L. Sugg	125.
Lot 41	J.C. Caudle & J.L. Sugg	125.
Lot 42	F. C. McArthur	500.
Lot 43 & 44	F.C. McArthur (250.00 each)	

Lot 59 & 58	Geo. S. Barber (1/2 [illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 75	L. [illegible]berg	[illegible]
Lot 49	F. Miller	[illegible]
Lot 49½	F.D. Miller	[illegible]
Lot 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 22-23-24	W. M. & A. [illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 48	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 47	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 46	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 44	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 44½	Harry L. [illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 43	Hattie [illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 42	Mary E. McFee	[illegible]
Lot 41	L. [illegible]ive	[illegible]
Lot 40	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 39	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 18	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 21	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lot 19	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible],
L.P. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
J. [illegible]

[illegible] of letter of Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

To the Hon. Mayor, and Board of City [illegible]
Of the City of Asheville, N.C.

Hon. Sirs:

I herewith certify [illegible]
from the findings [illegible] in the report of the [illegible]
to award damages, [illegible] benefits for extension of [illegible]
Woodfin Street, said report filed [illegible]

[illegible] (Mrs.) [illegible] M. [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

TO THE MAYOR AND CITY [illegible] OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.
Asheville, North Carolina.

I herewith file written report [illegible]
assessing Two Hundred and Fifty [illegible]
Numbers [illegible], [illegible] Street, [illegible]
Walnut Street [illegible] Street was made on [illegible]
on November 19[illegible].

[illegible]
[illegible]

WEEKLY REPORTS

Weekly reports from the Street, [illegible]
Department's and from the Public Health Nurses, [illegible]
or motion, ordered filed.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were approved:

C. H. Churn	1-room [illegible]	[illegible]
C.L.Holcombe	[illegible]	[illegible]
E.W. Patton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. C. M. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C.T. Carter	[illegible]	[illegible]
J.H. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Board [illegible]
November, 19[illegible].

[illegible]

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible], November 16, 1920- 11: o'clock A.M.

[illegible] in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. [illegible] ved.

Y.W. C. A.- REQUEST FOR A DONATION.

[illegible] local Y. W. C. A. [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible] advisement until the regular meeting [illegible]

MRS. [illegible]

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported he had investigated Mrs. Thompson Frazier's request to move the water meter measuring water used in her residence from [illegible] the west side of Charlotte Street sidewalk to opposite Edwin [illegible] Place, [illegible] had disclosed the fact that this meter [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Nov. 1[illegible]

Mr. R. [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Thomas Frazier to move water meter from its [illegible] Street to sidewalk opposite Edwin Place [illegible] be any advantage to either City or to Mrs. Frazier [illegible] As the meter was set at its present location [illegible] by Dr. Frazier leading down the west side of Charlotte St., and [illegible] would be a dangerous and unsafe place to set [illegible]

[illegible]

([illegible]) E.M. Israel.

OAK & WOODFIN STREET WIDENING.

Mr. W. H. Bird, special agent, for the City, reporting that [illegible] to [illegible] relative to [illegible] Woodfin Streets, [illegible] authorized to issue his [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] appointed to confer with the property [illegible] Oak Street, in regard to the proposed widening of said street between College Park [illegible] and Woodfin Street, and the property owners on Woodfin Street in regard [illegible] widening of said Street, between Oak and Charlotte Street, I wish to report that I [illegible] able to come to any agreement with them.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. H. Bird
Street Supt.

[illegible]

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, Nov. 17, 1920 - 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ELEANOR BUCKNER)
OPHELIA MILLS) APPLICATION FOR TUBERCULAR [illegible]
216 WOODLAND ROAD, [illegible]

The application of Miss Eleanor Buckner and Miss Ophelia Mills for permission to conduct a tubercular sanitarium at 216 Woodlawn Road, West Asheville having been set as a special order of business to be taken up by the Board at its regular meeting to-day, the Mayor invited discussion pro and con.

The following parties filed a protest to the granting of the license requested, on the grounds that the sanitarium, if allowed, would materially decrease the value of surrounding property and that the present sewer conditions, the sewer emptying into Hominy Creek, [illegible] undoubtedly prove very objectionable, if not a nuisance and detrimental to the health of the community.

Attorney Fred Sale, representing Mr. Weir
Mrs. Algier
A. Hall Johnson
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Driver
Mr. J. W. McElroy

Dr. J. W. Huston spoke in favor of granting the [illegible] attention to the fact that the ladies who wished to operate the S[illegible] were nurses, thoroughly experienced in the care of tubercular patients [illegible] capable in every respect of conducting the sanitarium in a proper manner. Dr. Huston also called attention to the fact that the location of the [illegible] sanitarium, consisting of twelve acres, is as nearly isolated as it is possible to secure a site within the City limits. He stated that the nearest resident was at least 150 yards from the house, and that the [illegible] was so screened with trees as to make it almost invisible to the [illegible] of the nearest residence.

On motion, it was ordered that the granting of the license [illegible] be held in abeyance until the regular meeting of the Board [illegible] the Board in the meantime [illegible] over and inspect the proposed site in person.

L. B. ROGERS- [illegible]

The application of Mr. L. B. Rogers for permission to sell [illegible] in the City during the Christmas holidays was, on motion, respectfully [illegible] due to the fact that several fires were started from sparklers during the Thirtieth Division Reunion, and the Board therefore considered that a fire hazard.

MURRAY SCHOOL- [illegible]

On motion, the Purchasing Agent was authorized and instructed to secure bids for the furnishing of a low-pressure boiler for the Murray School of sufficient size to furnish not less than 4,[illegible] feet of radiation.

Y. W. C. A.- DONATION.

On motion, it was ordered that the Board donate $1,[illegible] to the Y. W. C. A. Campaign, payment of same to extend over a period of [illegible] years.

H. F. CLAUDIUS- [illegible] SANITARIUM- ROUND KNOB ROAD.

The application of Mr. Henry F. Claudius for permission to conduct a sanitarium on the west side of Round Knob Road having been set as a special order of business to be taken up by the Board at its regular meeting to-day the Mayor invited discussion pro and con.

Mr. Claudius presented a note signed by J. O. Fair advocating the granting of the license requested and stated that another one of his neighbors had made the statement that he was heartily in favor of the proposed improvement.

There being absolutely no objection to the granting of the license as requested, it was ordered, on motion, that Mr. Henry Claudius be granted a license to conduct a tubercular sanitarium on the west side of Round Knob Road.

E. Smith

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Saturday morning, November 27, 1920- 11 o'clock a.m.

The Board of [illegible] session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] I will [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Ford Roadster, which will [illegible] half-quarter [illegible] I can get [illegible] half-quarter.

[illegible]

[illegible]

(Signed) D. J. Fletcher,
City Manager (Evidence of
I.L.&S. sales)

A.F.
C.M. Nov 27th, 1920.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, November 29, 1920- 11: o'clock a.m.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On the recommendation of the [illegible] it was ordered, [illegible] Building or Pa[illegible] be declared u[illegible] both ends.

6. BLOCK - [illegible]

The [illegible] A. Black, with [illegible] in that the surety is [illegible] ordered filed and the [illegible] with the advi[illegible] [illegible] petitioners.

On motion, [illegible]

[signature]

Tuesday Morning, November 23, 1920- 11: o'clock

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CITY HALL- COUNCIL [illegible]

On motion, the Purchasing Agent was authorised and instructed to have lights installed in the Council Chamber in the City Hall.

POLICE DEPARTMENT [illegible]

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety it was ordered, on motion, that Mr. Freeman be appointed patrolman to take the place of P. J. Green, resigned, and that W. G. McDowell be appointed Court Officer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Fletcher Austin.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, November 24, 1920- 11: A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

THANKSGIVING- NOVEMBER 25th [illegible]

On motion, Thanksgiving day, November 25th was declared a legal holiday for all employees of the City, with the exception of the employees in the Police and Fire Departments.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

J.R. Green	Additions	52 Spears Ave.	Estimated Cost	$3,500.-
Citizens Bank	" & repairs	1 Haywood Street	" "	2,000.
Dr. Sinclair	Store	Broadway	" "	400.-
A.P.Brownell,Jr/	Garage	327 Montford Ave.	" "	300.-
A.E.McDowell	Garage	383 Biltmore Ave.	" "	300.-
Record Tire Co.	(Exhibition (Garage		" "	250.-
R/H. Green	Garage	45 N. Liberty St.	" "	250.-

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, November 26, 1920- 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MRS. LYDA CROOK- EXEMPTION SEWER ASSESSMENT- WAYNE STREET.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works it was ordered, on motion, that the amount of the sewer assessment and interest ($8.81) charged against the property of Mrs. Lyda Crook on account of the construction of a sewer in Wayne Street be exempted, due to the fact that the said property is also charged with the construction of a sewer in Pennsylvania Avenue.

MICHIGAN AVENUE SEWER LINE- LIEN TO TAX COLLECTOR.

The City Engineer's report showing the total and pro rata cost to property owners on account of the construction of a six-inch pipe sewer having been advertised as provided by law, the liens were, on motion, declared complete and operative and a list of same ordered turned over to the tax collector for collection.

Oct. 23rd. 1920.

6" Pipe Sewer
Michigan Ave. from top of hill north of 4th Ave. to State Street sewer.

Built by City

Labor including drainage	$844.65
1290 ft. 6" pipe @ 21 ft.	270.90
Cement 20 bags @ $1.00	20.00
Sand 3 yds. @ $1.50	4.50
Manhole frames and Covers (5) @ $13.80	69.00
Brick 4,000 @ $15.00	60.00
Engineering	67.45
	$1,336.50

ASSESSED PROPERTY OWNERS.

Lot No.	Name	Ft.	Price	Amt.
65	Susan L. Kuykendall	106	.57	$60.42
66	Gay Green	52.15	"	29.72
67	J.G.Anderson & J.S.Mardis	52.15	"	29.72
68	" " "	52.15	"	29.72
69	A. K. Smith	52.15	"	29.72
70	C.H. Kevis	52.15	"	29.72
71	" "	52.15	"	29.72
72	" " "	52.15	"	29.72
73	Amy O. Mears	52.15	"	29.72
74	Frank O. Mears	52.15	"	29.73
75	J.G.Anderson & J.S.Mardis	52.15	"	29.73
76	" " "	52.15	"	29.73
77	V. Lanning	52.15	"	29.73
78	H.P. Morris	52.15	"	29.73
79	A. Adams	52.15	"	29.73
80	W.G. Holland	52.15	"	29.73
81	" "	52.15	"	29.73
82	T.E. Penland	50.	"	28.50
85	J.W. Case	50.	"	28.50
86	J.W. Bartlett	50.	"	28.50
87	Baxter Lanning	50.	"	28.50
88	" "	50.	"	28.50
94	Mrs. W. B. Beacham	69.5	"	39.62
95	" " "	69.5	"	39.62
96	" " "	69.5	"	39.62
97	Hugh Green	43.8	"	24.97
98	" "	43.8	"	24.97
99	O. C. Plemmons	43.8	"	24.97
100	" "	43.8	"	24.97
101	J.W. Alexander	43.8	"	25.97
102	Wild	44.2	"	25.19
103	Wild	52.0	"	29.64
104	R.C. Stevens	52.0	"	29.64
105	C.G.& A.A. Buckner	52.0	"	29.64
106	" " "	52.0	"	29.64
107	Burgin Penland	52.0	"	29.64
108	J.L. Swink	52.6	"	29.98
109	F.M. Blackwell	180.0	"	102.60
110	M.K.Moss	95.0	"	54.15
111	John W. Shuler	95.0	"	54.15
		2344. 7		$1336.50

B.M.Lee, City Eng.

[illegible].

The contractor in charge of the installation of the new front in the old Burton & Holt building on Pack Square [illegible] before the Board and requested that he be allowed to pay one-fourth of one-half of the special license tax assessed itinerant contractors. The gentleman was informed that there was no provision in the law permitting the pro rating of this tax; therefore he would be required to pay the entire amount, namely $[illegible].00.

[illegible].

Weekly reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health and Incinerator Departments and from the Public Health Nursing Association, and from the Dog Catcher and Sealer of Weights & Measures were read to the Board and ordered filed.

[illegible].

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible] SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, November [illegible], 1920- 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

A complaint with reference to brick being stored on the sidewalk on Depot Street near Sternberg's building was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible].

The appeal of Mark A. Brown from the assessment of $1490 charged against his property at the corner of Spruce and Walnut Streets, by the Jury, as benefits on account of the proposed extension of Market Street from Walnut Street to Woodfin Street was presented to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

Copy of appeal.

State of North Carolina,
Buncombe County.

City of Asheville
vs.
Mark A. Brown. Notice of Appeal.

To the Mayor and
Board of Commissioners
of the City of Asheville:

You will take notice that an appeal is hereby taken from the assessment in my name of $1490. assessed by the Jury upon the property located at the corner of Spruce and Walnut Streets and confirmed by you, and request is made that the entire record of the proceedings before you be transcripted to the Superior Court of Buncombe County for further action according to law.

In this connection, I beg to call attention to the fact that the assessment is my name against the property referred to is erroneous, for the reason that I have no title to said property and never have had title to said property, but the title thereto is in my wife.

This the 24th day of November, 1920.

(Signed) Mark A. Brown

Legal service of the foregoing notice is hereby acknowledged. This the 24th day of November, 1920.

CITY OF ASHEVILLE
By Gallatin Roberts
Mayor.

[illegible]

A petition requesting the installation of a street light at the intersection of Hall and Hill Streets was presented to the Board and, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COPY OF PETITION.

November 19, 1920.

To the Board of Aldermen
City of Asheville, N.C.

We the undersigned owners and taxpayers of the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, State of North Carolina, do hereby petition the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, to have one street light installed at the intersection of Hall street and Hill Street, Asheville, N.C.

The topography of the ground in the vicinity of the above mentioned street intersection is such that its present condition without a street light is bound to be an accident at that point, to the detriment of the City of Asheville. A culvert is so placed that after nightfall a pedestrian is in grave danger of walking off of same.

The undersigned respectfully request the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Asheville to expedite the above request of installing a street light, per the wish of the undersigned petitioners.

Mr. J. H. Ballard	Mrs. S.E. Miller	Will Calbach	Pink Wallace
N.A. Farlow	J.P. Davis	T.M. Emery	G.W. Couch
L. T. Sams	C.V. Callahan	J.Y. Sullivan	M.B. Anders
T.F. Bishop	C.F. Webb	Mrs. James Bernard	O. Keener
L.L. Britt	Wyatt Gentry	Reebee Higgins	J.N. Bradley

[illegible]

A communication from the General Secretary of the Y. W. C.A. expressing appreciation for the donation of $1200 to this Association by the City, and inviting suggestions and advice from the Board, pertaining to the remodeling of its new Home was read and, on motion, ordered filed.

Copy of communication.

Nov. 26, 1920.

The City Commissioners of Asheville,
Asheville, North Carolina.

Gentlemen:

We desire to express our profound appreciation for your generous gift of $1200 to our Association, in the recent campaign.

We are renovating our new home as rapidly as possible, and feel that we will be in the position to do great work among the girls after the whole is completed.

We would be pleased to receive any suggestions or advice from you always pertaining to our work. We want the public to use us whenever possible, and to realize we are willing and ready to perform any duty within our scope of work, toward the girl at large.

With much appreciation, we are,

Very sincerely yours,
THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
(Signed) J. Josephine Sizer,
General Secretary.

[illegible]

Reports from the Building, Plumbing and Electrical Inspectors were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Mrs. Lizzie Shaft	3-rm house	29 Sorrells St.	Estiamted Cost		$500
L.E. Hunter	Recovering house	372 Montford	"	"	300
N.W. Dendy	Garage	45 Houston St.	"	"	300
Wm. Redwood	Garage	52 Cumberland Cir.	"	"	200
S.L. Ractor	Remoleding	117 Waynesville Ave.	"	"	200
J.F. Ducker	Repairs	334 Craven Street	"	"	100
L.E. Hunter	Repairs	372 Montford Ave.	"	"	100

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, November 29th, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There being no business, on motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, November 30, 1920- 11 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, the Mayor was authorized and instructed to issue a voucher in favor of the Asheville Paving Company for $3358.69 in full for the laying of sheet asphalt on Haywood Street, between Government Street and the Christian Church lot.

"Sheet Asphalt Paving Nov. [illegible], 1920.
Haywood St., west side from Government St. to Christian Church lot.

Length Ft. 840	1492.75 Yds. of Sheet Asphalt @ $[illegible]	
Width 16 Ft.	(A.P.Co.) - - - - -	$3,358.69
Cost. sq. yard 4.00	1492.75 Yds. of 6" Concrete base @ 1.80	
	(City) - - - - - - -	$2,686.95
	Engineering - - - - - - - - - - -	30.00
	Total - - - - -	$6,[illegible]

[illegible]

On motion, the Mayor was authorized and instructed to issue a voucher in favor of Mr. W. H. Lord for $189.07, balance due on account of services of the Architect rendered in connection with the Livingston Street School.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Will Ingalls	Recovering house	(Cor. 3rd & (Swannanoa Aves.	Estimated Cost		$[illegible]
Elizabeth Miller	1-rm. add.	42 Brick Street	"	"	[illegible]
W.B. Westall	rebuilding garage	111 State St.	"	"	[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, December 1st. 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Sherrill absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

KELLY & WILSON- PAYMENT CONTRACT BEE TREE WATERLINE.

The Mayor, on motion, was authorized and instructed to issue a voucher in favor of Kelly & Wilson for $9015.29 on account of the construction of the Bee Tree Waterline. This in accordance with the City Engineer's estimate of December 1, 1920.

F. S. & L. C. SLUDER- EXTENSION T. S. & L. C. SLUDER APPEAL.

F. S. & L. C. Sluder filed notice of appeal from the estimate imposed by the Jury upon their property on account of the proposed extension of Market Street from Walnut Street to Woodfin Street. On motion the notice was ordered filed.

COPY OF APPEAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE.

City of Asheville
vs.
F.S. Sluder and
L. C. Sluder

Notice of Appeal

To the Mayor and
Board of Commissioners,
of the City of Asheville, N.C.

You will take notice that an appeal is hereby taken from the assessment in our names of $8,125.00, imposed by the jury upon the property located in the City of Asheville, being lots Nos. 68, 69-a, 39, 49 and 49½ as shown on the plat of the city of Asheville, and confirmed by you, and request is made that the entire record of the proceedings before you be transcript to the Superior Court of Buncombe County for further action according to law.

This the 30th day of November, 1920.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L.C. Sluder
" F.S. Sluder

Legal service of the foregoing notice is hereby accepted as of the 24th day of November, 1920.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, Dec. 2, 1920- 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner H. J. Sherrill absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

A Committee representing the Parent Teachers' Association of the High School Building, was before the Board and requested that windows (18) in the Domestic Science room be screened.

On motion, the Purchasing Agent was authorized and instructed to get prices on this work and submit the same to the Board for its approval.

WEST ASHEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT- POOL TABLE.

On motion, it was ordered that the pool table tendered to the City by members of the West Asheville Fire Department be accepted with thanks, and the purchasing agent was authorized and instructed to have same covered.

[illegible]

Monthly reports from the Department of Public Safety showing the activities in that Department for the month of November, were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

WEEKLY REPORT- DOG CATCHER.

A weekly report from Dog Catcher U. C. Wilson was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, Dec. 3, 1920- 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor [illegible] presiding. Commissioner Sherrill absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SARAH FIX
V. LANNING

On motion, it was ordered that an exemption of $1.25 be allowed on the charge for a sewer against the property formerly owned by V. Lanning and later sold to Sarah Fix, on Michigan Avenue.

This action taken in view of the fact that Mrs. Fix's deed shows that her lot is only fifty feet front, whereas the City Engineer had charged her with 52.15 feet.

[illegible]

Attorney J. E. Anderson appeared before the Board and asked for an exemption of the sewer charge against lots Nos. 97 and 98 Victoria Place, on the grounds that Stevens, Sumner and Anderson had constructed at their own cost the sewer on Victoria Place and had paid for the construction of the manhole where the Victoria Place sewer connects with the Depot Street sewer.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible] BEACHBOARD PETITION- COMPLAINT.

A petition signed by residents of Penland Street requesting the Board to prohibit the building of a stable at No. 65 Penland Street on the grounds that same would be a nuisance and injurious to the property on that street was, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to go over the ground and examine the conditions this afternoon.

"Asheville, N. C. Dec. 2, 1920.

Hon. Mayor & Commissioners,
City of Asheville.

We, the undersigned residents of Penland Street petition your honorable body to prohibit the building of a stable at No. 65 Penland Street, as we feel the same would be a nuisance, and injurious to property on that street.

(Signed)
W.P. Beachboard.

Monroe Black
A.J. Smith
L.E. Beachboard
H.E. Holcombe
Mrs. M. E. Wilhotte
Mrs. J. L. Cain
M. A. Shaw
J.H. Lange (2 houses)
T. C. Buckner
Myron Wilkinson
Mrs. E.W. Beachboard
Belle Beachboard
J.E. Beachboard
M. Birquin
Emma Wilkinson

[illegible].

A petition requesting the construction of a sewer line on Moody Avenue was read to the Board and, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COPY OF PETITION.

Oct. 22, 1920.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioner of the City of Asheville.

We the undersigned property owners on Moody Avenue in West Asheville do hereby petition your honor to give us sewer on the above named street as soon as possible.

H. [illegible] Lactsch C. L. Creasman
[illegible] Hase Mrs. C.T. Kilpatrick.
James Foster

[illegible].

The request of Mr. F. M. Stevens that he be allowed to pay for the water actually used by his tenants on Southside Avenue, instead of being charged with the minimum of 50¢ for each house was also, on motion, taken under advisement, the Clerk in the meantime being instructed to look up the records and determine what action was taken by the old Board in regard to this.

[illegible].

Messrs. O. D. & C. E. Revell having withdrawn their appeal from the report of the Jury assessing benefits and damages on account of the widening of Haywood Street from Government Street to a point opposite the Auditorium, the Mayor was, on motion, authorized to issue a voucher in favor of these gentlemen for $350.00, the amount awarded them on this improvement.

"Asheville, N.C. Dec. 1, 1920.

Mayor Galatin Roberts,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Sir:

It is hereby agreed between the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Asheville and O. D. Revell that if the said Commissioners of said City of Asheville will pay or cause to be paid to the said O.D. Revell the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty ($350.00) Dollars cash, the said O. D. Revell will withdraw the appeal or suit he has brough and now standing against said City in the matter of assessments of damages and benefits awarded on Haywood Street in front of what is known as Rock Ledge and #72 Haywood Street. This agreement is to be considered a compromise of the difference existing between the City of Asheville and the said O. D. Revell.

Yours very truly,

O. D. Revell,
By W.T. Duckworth."

[illegible].

On motion, the following water rent refunds were granted.

H. Buckner	495	W. Haywood St.	Excess $11.80	Rebate	$ 5.90
Mrs. S.L.Baird	135	Asheland Ave.	" 4.98	"	2.49
Mrs. Warren	250	Patton Ave.	" 6.70	"	3.35
John R. Drake	313	Broadway	" 2.15	"	1.07
L. M. Akin	21	Victoria Ave	" 5.70	"	2.85
F.H. Johnson	134	Livingston Street	" 3.29	"	1.64
D. G. Wright	95	Livingston St.	" .85	"	.42
Miller & Godleap	17	Biltmore Ave.	" 7.41	"	3.70
J. B. Tugmar	460	Biltmore Ave.	" 2.40	"	1.20
J. E. Parham	376	Southside Ave.	" 4.50	"	2.25
C. L. Kiyer	155	Westwood Place	" 1.80	"	.90
G. L. Spann	35	Highland Street	" 2.10	"	1.05
J. T. Wortham	34	Maxwell Street	" 3.15	"	1.57

[illegible]

Weekly reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health and Incinerator Departments, and from the Public Health Nursing Association, Library, City Plumber, Building, Electrical, Plumbing and Sealer of Weights and Measures Inspectors were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, December 4, [illegible] A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular [illegible] Roberts presiding. Commissioner Merrill absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There being no business, on motion, adjourned.

[illegible]

Monday morning, December [illegible] A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular [illegible] presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

The request of Dr. J. G. Anderson for sewer and water lines on Baker Avenue was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible].

A petition signed by residents on Nevada Avenue requesting that a sewer line be laid on this street, was also, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COPY OF PETITION.

"Asheville, N.C. [illegible]

We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of the City of Asheville respectfully petition your Honorable Body to lay a sewer line in Nevada Street located in that section of the City known as West Asheville, and charge the cost of same against our respective properties as provided by law:

Signed.

W. G. Jenkins	[illegible] D. Anders
R.E. Roberts	[illegible]
R.L. Parker	[illegible]
S. J. Fisher	[illegible]
W. T. Holcome	[illegible]
L. S. Shelton	[illegible]
M. T. Johnson	[illegible]

[illegible].

On motion, the Mayor was authorized and instructed to issue a voucher in favor of F. M. Stevens for $[illegible] for the preparation of the sub-grade and laying of the concrete foundation on Oak Street from College Street to the line on the north curb on College Park Place.

This in accordance with the City Engineer's statement of December 6, [illegible].

"Asheville, N.C. Dec. [illegible]

Statement of the cost of the preparation of the subgrade and laying the concrete foundation for street asphalt by F. M. Stevens on Oak Street from College Street to the line of the north curb on College Park Place.

Concrete foundation 1188.5 Sqr. yds @ $[illegible] - - - $[illegible]
Overhaul [illegible]
Total due F. M. Stevens - - - - - - - - $[illegible]

S. M. Lee, City Eng.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

F. B. Ingle	8-rm. house	Haywood Rd.	Estimated	Cost	$4,500.
Hugh C. Hall	5-rm. house	250 Brevard Rd.	"	"	[illegible]
J.G. Anderson	6-rm. house	Baker Ave.	"	"	4,000.
J.W. Gentry	1-rm. garage	Rankin Ave.	"	"	[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, December 7, 1920- 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding, Mayor Roberts absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the City follow the usual custom and purchase $10.00 worth of Red Cross stamps.

[illegible] VICTORIA PLACE- SEWER EXEMPTION.

On motion, it was ordered that J. G. Anderson be exempted the amount of the sewer assessment against Lot 97 and 99 on South Depot Street on account of the construction of the Depot Street sewer.

This action taken in view of the fact that Mr. Anderson and his associates paid the entire cost of the sewer line on Victoria Place and the manhole for said sewer connects with the Depot Street sewer.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the City donate $50.00 toward the purchase of certain lockers for Troop B and stand one-half of the expense of the water furnished this Company, the County to pay one-half of the expense of the water.

In this connection, the Water Department was, on motion, instructed to set a meter to measure the water furnished Troop B and render the County monthly bills for one-half of the water used.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

F. A. Johnson	Sleeping porch	70 Pine Grove Ave.	Estimated Cost	$300
G.S. Robinson	Recovering house	35 West Street	" "	250
Cove Estate	Glass partition	20 Government St.	" "	

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, December 9, 1920- 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] LIGHT COMPANY- AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

A resolution authorizing and instructing the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances to make an inspection of all books and papers of the Asheville Power & Light Company, and to have certain reports compiled therefrom in connection with the said Corporation's request to the Corporation Commission for permission to increase street car fares in the City of Asheville was presented to the Board and being duly seconded was unanimously adopted.

[illegible] OF RESOLUTION.

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances to make an inspection of all Books and Papers of the Asheville Power & Light Company.

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W H E R E A S, The Asheville Power & Light Company, a Public Service Corporation, doing business in the City of Asheville, has filed application with the State Corporation Commission for permission to increase Street car fares in the City; and

W H E R E A S, The Board of Commissioners feel that as this is a matter effecting all citizens and tax payers of this community and, therefore, said citizens and tax payers should be furnished with all information possible relating to this proposed increase; and

W H E R E A S, The said Board has the power and authority under Section 11 of an Act ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina

on the 13th day of February, 1915 to examine the books of [illegible] Service Corporations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to have all books and papers of the Asheville Power & Light Company inspected and certain reports compiled therefrom in order that it may be accurately determined whether or not the said corporation is [illegible] entitled to the additional revenue that would be required by the proposed increase in street car fares.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 9th., day of December, 1920.

(Signed) [illegible]
Commissioner

Approved as to form:

Corporation Counsel.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

C. T. Westall	117 State Street	General Repairs	Estimated Cost	[illegible]
R. Y. Zachery	Maple & Galax Sts.	"	"	[illegible]
G.S. Robinson	35 West Street	Recovering house	"	[illegible]
Rosa Bason	8 Sorrells Street	"	"	[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, December 1[illegible], 1920- 11: o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

J. G. AND[illegible]

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that in connection with Dr. J. G. Anderson's request for water and sewer lines on [illegible] Avenue, the City Engineer was making a survey to determine whether or not the sewer from this street connected into Haywood Road.

J. H. ALLPORT- [illegible]

A complaint with reference to Mr. J. H. Allport of the Southern Dray Company using the sidewalk on Poplar Street on which to load and unload wagons and trucks was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

WEEKLY REPORTS.

Weekly reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health and Incinerator Departments, from the Public Health Nursing Association and from the Dog Catcher, Sealer of Weights and Measures and City Plumber, were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, December 11, 1920- 11- A.M.

[illegible] of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT- GENERAL INVESTIGATION.

A Resolution calling for an investigation as to the existing conditions in the Police Department and instructing the Corporation Counsel to prepare and present any and all evidence and facts pertaining to the operation of the Police Force, was read to the Board and, on motion, the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to notify all interested parties of the Board's action in regard to this matter.

COPY OF RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Safety, has issued an order forbidding members of the Police Department to be sworn in as Deputy Sheriffs of Buncombe County; and

WHEREAS, eighteen members of the Force have been sworn in contrary to said order, and the Commissioner of Public Safety has issued a signed, public statement that unless the above mentioned patrolmen tendered their resignation as Deputy Sheriffs that he will discharge them; and

WHEREAS, as a result of said order much confusion has been brought about in the Police Department, which is detrimental to the proper conduct of the same; and

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Charter of the City of Asheville provides: "That the Mayor shall have general supervision and oversight of the departments and officials of said government,"

WHEREAS, Section 9 of said Charter provides: "That the Commissioner Public Safety shall have charge of the police force, subject to the supervision and control of the Board of Commissioners."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, as Mayor of the City of Asheville, under authority vested in Section 6 and 9 of the Charter as aforesaid, move that the Board of Commissioners proceed to investigate at once any conditions in the police force which may be working to the detriment of the same and the reasonableness of the order set forth herein, to the end that there may be a more rigid enforcement of the law of the State of North Carolina, and the ordinance of the City of Asheville; and

That the Corporation Counsel be, and is hereby instructed to prepare and present any and all evidence and facts pertaining to the operation of the police force and the issuance of the order aforementioned and the alleged disregard of the same by members of the police force; and

The Corporation Counsel is further directed and instructed to present the complaint of any citizen of Asheville with reference to the improper conduct of any police officer or patrolman of the City of Asheville, or any other matter, if any, pertaining to the proper conduct and the more efficient administration of the law by said department; and

That the first session of the investigation be held on Monday, December 13, 1920, at two o'clock, in the Council Chamber of the Board of Commissioners before such interested parties and citizens of Asheville as may care to attend said session, and that said hearing be conducted as expeditiously as possible and the truth be ascertained and published for the benefit of the citizens of Asheville at the earliest possible moment.

(Signed) Gallatin Roberts
Mayor of Asheville.

[illegible] AVENUE.

Mr. George H. Ligon, residing on Biltmore Avenue, called attention to the lack of school facilities in that section of the City. Mr. Ligon stated that his children had been sent home from the Orange Street school on account of that school being out of his district, and had also been returned from Ashland Avenue school, which is in his district, on account of lack of room, and it was now necessary for him to employ a teacher at an expense of $50.00 a month to educate his children.

Mr. Ligon was assured that the Board recognized the need of school facilities in the City of Asheville, and would do all within its power to remedy conditions, just as soon as possible.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the Bethel Street Methodist Church be exempted the amount of the interest charged on the paving assessment against its property on that street, provided the principal if paid in full within the next eight or ten days.

CALVARY BAPTIST [illegible].

On motion, it was ordered that the charge against the Calvary Baptist Church in West Asheville on account of the construction of the Wayne Street sewer, be exempted for the reason that the Church property is connected and charged with the Pennsylvania Avenue sewer, therefore has no use for the sewer on Wayne Street.

ATKINS STREET [illegible].

On motion, the Purchasing Agent was authorized and instructed to purchase, according to the direction of the City Engineer, lumber and other material necessary to place the Atkins Street Bridge in repair.

[illegible]

On motion, the Purchasing Agent was authorized and instructed to purchase a Ford automobile for the use of [illegible] and Milk Inspector Ledbetter.

WEEKLY REPORTS.

Weekly reports from Electrical, Plumbing and Building Inspectors were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

(E.W. Grove (Investment Co.	Repairs	(High Point Breeze Cottage (Battery Park Hill	[illegible]
J. Frazier Glenn	Garage	40 Montford Ave.	"
Flora Savage	additions	32 Brick Street	"

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, December 13, 1920- 11- [illegible]

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BUILDING LINES- LINDEN AND ANANDALE AVENUES.

The request of a Mr. Reed (Inland Press) that the building lines on Anandale and Linden Avenues be changed so as to enable him to build three houses on a piece of property owned by him at this location was, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to go over the ground in person.

GOODES DRUG SHOPS - ADVERTISING.

Application for permission to distribute advertising matter on the streets of the City of Asheville was, on motion, respectfully refused.

W. D. TAYLOR- CHIEF OF POLICE- [illegible]

The resignation of W. D. Taylor as Chief of Police of the City of Asheville, was presented to the Board and, on motion, accepted.

COPY OF RESIGNATION.

Dec. 13, 1920.

To the Honorable Mayor and
Board of City Commissioners
of the City of Asheville.
Gentlemen:

Since the Police Force as a whole have seen fit to disobey my orders, and since I am convinced that further harmony in the

[illegible] demands the [illegible], I herewith tender my resignation to take effect at once.

In resigning from the Department, I wish to state that I feel I have done my full duty as Chief of Police.

Yours truly

(Signed) W. D. Taylor
Chief of Police.

[illegible].

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Safety, seconded by the Commissioner of Public Works and unanimously adopted, it was ordered, on motion, that Captain W. A. Messer be appointed Chief of Police of the City of Asheville to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. D. Taylor.

[illegible].

Bids from Campbell and Vance and the Union Plumbing Company for the installation of certain additional radiation in the West Asheville School was read to the Board and, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

COPY OF BIDS.

(Campbell & Vance)

Mr. Schoelf-
City Purchasing Agent.
Dear Sir:

We will furnish all labor and material to install in the West Asheville School the following radiation:-
2- Radiators 60 feet each (120 feet) in room next to boy's toilet.
3- " 50 " " (150 feet) in Kindergarten room. Run new steam main from boiler install valve to control this line. Radiator to be hung from ceiling, run new return to boiler, for the above radiators.

We will do the above mentioned work for the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars $550.00.

Yours truly,

Campbell & Vance
per Vance.

December 11, 1920.
(Union Plumbing Co.)

Mr. [illegible] H. Schoepf,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Sir:

For the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-five dollars, ($625.00) we will furnish and install in the Manual Training room and Kindergarten of the West Asheville School necessary radiation to heat to 70 degrees in the coldest weather.
Connections to be made with mains and supply pipes.
Radiators to be connected with nickel plated radiator valves and automatic air valves.
All pipe and radiators to be bronzed.

Yours very truly,
UNION PLUMBING CO.
(Signed) J.C. Cauble.

[illegible].

The Secretary-Treasurer appeared before the Board and asked for instructions relative to a settlement with former Chief of Police, W.D. Taylor with reference to certain moneys turned over to him by authority of his office. This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Mayor.

[illegible].

Mr. P. A. Mears appeared before the Board and called attention to the necessity of establishing a building line on Lexington Avenue, immediately, in view of the fact that Mr. Brown was perfecting plans to erect a building on that street and wished assurance that he would be protected in case he set back on the line with other buildings. This matter, on motion, referred to the City Engineer for investigation and immediate report.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, 1920 - 11 [illegible] A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, [illegible] presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

Mr. [illegible] appeared before the Board and called attention to the fact that on June 1, 1917 the Board of Aldermen of West Asheville exempted the lot belonging to A. [illegible] Brown, Trustee for the Calvary Baptist Church, from all sidewalk, sewer and paving assessments, so long as said lot was used for church property.

He stated that this church had just received notice from the Tax Collector that the property would be sold for assessments unless they were immediately settled, and asked that the Board have the property released, in accordance with the order aforementioned.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to furnish the [illegible] with a transcript of the proceedings of the meeting relative to the above lot, with authority to exempt the assessments in question.

[illegible].

Attorney George Wright, representing Mr. [illegible], appeared before the Board and called attention to the fact that under the present conditions relative to the proposed opening and extension of Market Street, his client was deprived, both of the [illegible] part of the property and of the money awarded him as damages by the Jury. Mr. Wright stated that his client had an opportunity to rent a part of the property for $100.00 per month, which he could not do until the Board moved one way or the other in regard to the matter.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible].

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety it was ordered, on motion, that the following ladies be appointed to act in an advisory capacity to the said Commissioner of Public Safety, for the purpose of censoring pictures and amusement places in Asheville.

ADVISORY BOARD.

Mrs. C. E. Gordon, 104 Washington Road, Chairman
Mrs. Curtis, 52 Biltmore Ave., Vice-Chairman.
Mrs. W. H. Blauvelt, 26 Flint Street.
Miss Mary Kimberly, Woolsey
Mrs. Sallie L. [illegible], 133 Ashland Ave.
Mrs. O. D. Stoner, Fairview Road.
Mrs. C. M. Dill, West Asheville
Mrs. Colin McRae, [illegible] Soco St.
Mrs. [illegible] R. Harris, 19 Orange
Mrs. Gus Litchenfels, 39 Courtland Ave.
Mrs. Chas. Webb, Grove Park
Mrs. Whiteford Smith, Carolina Apartments
Mrs. J. S. Williams, 5[illegible] Anandale Ave.
Mrs. Arnold Vanderhoof, 64 Merrimon Ave.
Mrs. Allen McDonald, Chestnut St.
Mrs. L. E. Fisher, 97 College St

[illegible].

Petitions requesting the installation of an additional street light on Poplar Street and calling attention to the fact that heavy trucks are using the sidewalk for the purpose of loading and unloading was presented to the Board. On motion, the matter of additional lighting facilities was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the use of the sidewalk by trucks to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Copy of Petition.

We the undersigned, citizens of Poplar Street do hereby respectfully ask your Hon. Board to give our street immediate attention as to more lights and clearing up the sidewalk.

Mrs. A. M. White
Harry Lee
Hattie E. Swan
Mary E. Bridges
Hattie B. Tatum
Mrs. C.E. Cowan
Ginie E. Johnson
Mrs. M.L. Osborne
Tomas Lewis.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, December 13, 1950- 11: o'clock

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and aproved.

[illegible].

The fire sprinkling agent submitted an estimate made by the Building Inspector for the screens for the windows in the lunch room at the High School as follows:

1º Window black wire- - - - - -$40.00
1º " Corrugated wire- - - - 50.00

[illegible].

Bid was submitted by Messrs. Campbell & Vance of $550. for the installation of certain radiation in the West Asheville School building being the best and lowest bid received it was, on motion, ordered that the contract for this work be awarded to that concern.

[illegible].

The resignation of S. J. Taylor as Captain of the Police Force was presented to the Board, and on the motion of Commissioner of Public Safety, accepted.

COPY OF RESIGNATION.

To the Mayor and Board
of Aldermen of the
City of Asheville, N.C.

I hereby tender my resignation as Captain of the Police of the City of Asheville, to take effect immediately.

S. J. Taylor
Captain Police Force.

Dec. 13, 1950.

[illegible].

After some discussion, the Board decided to take up and investigate certain conditions in connection with the conduct of the Pack Square and the Comfort Station this afternoon.

[illegible].

The Commissioner of Public Safety presented a report from Captain H. E. Miller of the police force stating that he had investigated conditions complained of relative to the use of the Poplar Street sidewalk by trucks, and found that due to the condition of the culvert it was absolutely necessary for Mr. Allport to use the street and sidewalk as he is now doing in order to carry on business.

"Dec. 13th, 1950.

Mr. W.M. Fitzpatrick,
Commissioner of Public Safety,
City of Asheville.
My Dear Sir:

After investigating into the conditions of Poplar Street from College St. to Brick St., I beg to advise that the conditions are unsatisfactory. Owing to the conditions of the culvert I find that it is absolutely necessary for Allport to use the street and sidewalk, as he is now doing, in order to carry on his business.

Yours very respectfully,

Capt. H. E. Miller
Capt. Asheville Police Force."

Thursday morning, Dec. 14, [illegible]

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

[illegible].

Weekly reports from the Chief of Police, Inspector and Tax Collector were read to the Board and, on motion, filed.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Coleman Lanier Repairs 24 Patton Avenue Estimated cost $[illegible].

On motion, approved.

C. Smith
City Clerk.

Thursday, December 14, 1950 [illegible].

The Board met pursuant to the request of Attorney A. L. Alexander, T. W. Gordon and P. M. Collins, to receive evidence and render a decision relative to their suspension by the Commissioner of Public Safety. Mayor Roberts presiding, all members of the Board present.

[illegible].

Patrolman A. L. Alexander also appeared, on motion, accepted.

The Mayor presented to the Board the resignation of

Zero of Resignation.
To the Mayor and Board of Commissioners
of the City of Asheville, N.C.

I hereby tender my resignation as police officer from the City of Asheville to take effect immediately. I regret very much that it is necessary for me to do so with whisky in the city as long as it is, but I do there would not be a still or a bootlegger in the city of Asheville or North Carolina. It would take the entire police force of the city.

Dec. [illegible], 1950. A.L. Alexander.

[illegible].

The Corporation Counsel then presented the following report of Mr. H. M. Gordon stating that being under the influence of intoxicating liquors, and after hearing the evidence of Mr. Fletcher Hamlin, W. C. Smith, witnesses against Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Gordon, Captain C. W. Williams, Chief A. L. Besser, Clerk A. [illegible], Mr. Mucker, witnesses for Mr. Gordon, as well as Mr. Gordon himself, it was, on motion, ordered that Mr. Gordon be exonerated of the charges preferred against him, and that he be reinstated.

[illegible].

The case against Patrolman P. M. Collins was next taken up, City Attorney Pennell introducing Mr. Moore, Mr. Parker and Mark Squires as witnesses for the City. After hearing the evidence of the above mentioned gentlemen, as well as the evidence of a Mr. [illegible] Miller, W. A. Rudger and Solicitor J. L. Bennett in Mr. Collins' behalf, the Board, on motion, decided to take Mr. Collins' case under advisement and render a decision sometime to-morrow.

There being no further business, the Board, on motion, adjourned.

C. Smith
City Clerk.

[illegible].

An agreement entered into by and between the City of Asheville and Mr. W.S. Hildebrand relative to certain alleged damages to the property of the said Hildebrand by reason of the old water line and other acts of the City, and to certain assessments charged against property of the said Hildebrand situate in the eastern part of the City adjacent to Poplar, Mountain and College Streets, was presented to the Board and, on motion, approved and ordered embodied in the minutes.

File No. [illegible]
Letters [illegible]

COPY OF AGREEMENT.

In the matter of a settlement of the claim of D. S. Hildebrand, it is agreed by and between the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Asheville and D. S. Hildebrand that the matters in controversy between D.S. Hildebrand and the City of Asheville as will fully appear from the itemized statement of said Hildebrand, relative to damages by reason of the old water line and the acts of the City, its agents and employees, as setout therein is, after a thorough investigation and upon the statements of Mr. Hildebrand and Mr. W.F. Randolph, ex-alderman, and others, settled upon terms as follows:

The City of Asheville agrees to remit and does remit, and credit the assessment account of the City against the said D.S/ Hildebrand on certain property of the said Hildebrand, situate in the eastern part of the City of Asheville, adjacent to Poplar, Mountain and College Streets, in the sum of Seven Hundred Five Dollars and Eight Cents ($705.08) which said sum the said D. S. Hildebrand agrees to accept and does accept, by way of a credit on his said assessment, in full satisfaction of any and all claims or damages whatsoever for damages or alleged damages by reason of said itemized statement, and for any and all other causes whatsoever growing out of said old water line to date.

It is further agreed that this settlement leaves a balance due on said assessments of the said Hildebrand of Three Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents ($312.59) which he will settle at once.

By order of the Mayor-Commissioner of Finance and the Commissioners of the City of Asheville.

This the 16th day of December, 1920.

City of Asheville

By Gallatin Roberts
Mayor

D. S. Hildebrand

By J. W. Haynes, Attorney

[illegible] as to form:
[illegible] Fennell.

Friday morning, Dec. 17, 1920- 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Commissioner R. L. Fitzpatrick absent.

[illegible]

On motion, one J. H. Warrington was granted a license to peddle a soldering compound manufactured by himself, in the City of Asheville upon the payment of a license of $2.50 per day.

[illegible] BEE TREE WATER LINE.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted a report of the Arbitration Committee showing damages to the lands and growing crops of one William Waters caused by the contractor in distributing pipe for the construction of the Bee Tree Water line.

On motion, the report as submitted was adopted and ordered embodied in the minutes.

Report of Committee.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE)
CITY OF ASHEVILLE.)

We, the undersigned, an Arbitration Committee, selected by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, to view the lands of one William Waters, and pass upon the damages to the said lands and the growing crops of the said William Waters, alleged to have been caused by the contractor constructing a pipe line through the said lands delivering material over and on said lands and distributing pipe necessary for the construction of said pipe line, do hereby report as follows:

That on the 16th day of December, 1920, in company with Commissioner R. J. Sherrill, representing the City of Asheville, and Mr. William Waters, representing himself, and all other interested parties, to go upon the lands mentioned and to view the said lands and ascertain the damage alleged to the lands and growing crops, and we find as follows:

That the lands and crops of the said William Waters and all other parties interested with him in said lands and growing crops, is damaged to the amount of Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars.

Respectfully submitted:
W. A. Webb
W. E. Britt.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 16th day of Cedember, 1920.

Mayor-Commissioner of Public accts. & Finances.

[illegible] SETTLE[illegible]

The report of the Corporation Counsel showing the result of his investigation in the case of Greenwood et al vs. City of Asheville et al was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered embodied in the minutes and filed.

Copy of Report

December 16, 1920.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of
City Commissioners, City of
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen: IN RE: Greenwood et al
vs. City of
City of Asheville et al

I have to advise in reply to your request to investigate judgment in the abovementioned matter, in which Hon. J. Scroop [illegible] appears as Counsel of Record for the plaintiff, that I have investigated the judgment aforesaid and find that there is considerable amount of conflict as to the liability of the City in the same, and that it has been handled in the past by two of my predecessors during their term as Corporation Counsel, and that I recommend to the Board that no action be taken on the same whatsoever until the present judgments are finally adjudicated by the Superior Court of Buncombe County and a direct execution against the City of Asheville issued by said Court.

Yours truly,

[illegible] Geo. Fennell
CORPORATION COUNSEL
CITY OF ASHEVILLE."

WEEKLY PAYROLLS.

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

[illegible]

Weekly reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health and Incinerator and from the Public Health Nursing Association, were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, December 18, 1920- 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CITY CLUB- POOL [illegible].

Attorney Spears Reynolds, representing the City Club, called attention to the fact that the Judge of the Superior Court had declared the ordinance of the City of Asheville regulating Pool Rooms void, and asked that the Board draft a new ordinance allowing all legitimate organized clubs, such as the Asheville Club, Y. M. C. A. and others who operate pool rooms or bowling alleys, to make a charge sufficient for the up-keep only.

He stated that it was within the province of the Board to force all applicants for license to make application in person to the Board, and make such rules and regulations governing the conduct of business as it desired.

In connection with his arguments, Attorney Reynolds called attention to the fact that if the ordinance as proposed by Mr. Bennett was adopted, it would unquestionably do away with the pool rooms at the Asheville Club and Manor and with the bowling Alley at the Manor and Y. M. C. A.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible].

Mr. [illegible] Millard called attention to the dangerous corner at the intersection of [illegible] Avenue and Edgemont Road, stating that numerous accidents had occurred at that point, and asked that the Board take some action to remedy the condition existing there.

This matter referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible].

Mr. Millard also called attention to the necessity of prohibiting parking between [illegible] Street and Lexington Avenue due to heavy traffic.

On motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

[illegible].

The Mayor reported that he had, in company with a number of [illegible] citizens, recently inspected the smokeless boilers installed by Mr. [illegible] Nichols in the plant operated by himself and Pool Bros. on Broadway, and that it was the consensus of opinion of all the business men present that the City should employ a smoke inspector, in view of the fact that a number of plants will be installed within the near future, and some steps should be taken to eliminate, as nearly as possible, the smoke nuisance.

The Commissioner of Public Works stated that he was opposed to the idea of a smoke inspector but thought the work should be done through the Building Inspector and through the Police Department.

No action taken.

[illegible].

Weekly report from the Building and Plumbing Inspector and from the Sealer of Weights and Measures were read to the Board and on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, Dec. [illegible], 1920- 11: [illegible] A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

On motion, it was ordered that a building line be established on the west side of South Lexington Avenue between the alley in the rear of the Batton Avenue Stores and Aston Street of ten feet from the face of the curb in the street.

[illegible].

An Ordinance barring and prohibiting pool and other similar games and amusements within the corporate limits of the City of Asheville was, on motion, passed on its first reading.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permit was granted.

Lilley V. Reynolds 6-rm. residence Westwood Place Estimated Post

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, [illegible], 1920- [illegible] A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

On motion, it was ordered that one, [illegible] Toles be granted a refund of one-fourth [illegible] of the license tax paid [illegible] conduct a soda fountain in Toles' Park, West Asheville, the business having been closed in October.

[illegible].

An Ordinance forbidding and prohibiting pool and other similar games and amusements within the corporate limits of the City of Asheville was, on motion, passed on its [illegible] and, on motion, it was ordered that this Ordinance be brought up for its third and final reading at the regular meeting of the Board to-morrow.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Andrew Reid 8-rm. residence [illegible]
Mrs. E. E. Brown New Roof [illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, Dec. [illegible], 1920- [illegible] A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

The adoption of the Ordinance prohibiting pool and [illegible] games in the City, having been set by the Board of Commissioners as a special order of business to be taken up at [illegible] meeting, the Mayor invited discussion pro and con.

Secretary Edwards of the Local Y.M.C.A., Secretary [illegible] of the Masonic Temple, Attorney [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] discussed the matter at some length, calling attention to the fact that the Ordinance as it now stands would prohibit the playing of [illegible] pins at both the Masonic Temple and Y.M.C.A., for the fact that these organizations make a charge per game to pay the boys who set up the pins.

Among other things it was suggested that the Ordinance be amended so as to make it either prohibiting pool and similar games conducted for profit, or exempt Fraternal and Religious organizations.

On motion, it was ordered that the final passage of the proposed Ordinance be postponed in order that the Board might have time to examine into the contentions of the above named gentlemen.

[illegible].

The matter of the special license tax levied against the manufacturers of fertilizer, particularly the case of [illegible] Fertilizing plant was, on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible].

On motion, it was ordered that the money seized in gambling games by members of the Police Department be turned over to Mrs. Reuben Robertson for the use of the poor of the City.

[illegible].

The claim of Mr. [illegible] P. Goodman for $12.00 alleged damage to his Ford automobile, due to same being backed into by one of the trucks of the Asheville Fore Department was, on motion, referred to the Chief of the Fire Department for a full report.

Letter of Mr. Goodman's Letter.

C.K. Gudger,
Fire Agent,
City.

Asheville, N. C., [illegible]

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners,
City of Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:

I enclose you, herewith, receipted bill, amount $10.00 from the Richburg Motor Company, dated November 21st, 1929, for repairs to one front wheel and adjusting cone, damaged by the chemical truck of the Asheville Fire Department yesterday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock p.m.

In referring to the rough pencil sketch attached you will catch the facts at a glance.

I was en route from my home, 24 Cumberland Circle, to my office in the Jackson Building. I came out of Cross Street into Montford Avenue and saw the chemical truck standing at point "1". I continued to pass the fire house on fire at point "2" and thinking, of course, that other fire apparatus were coming, I drove up to the curbing to the right side at point "3" and stopped according to the city's rules. After stopping my car and noting the engine of the truck standing at point "1" began looking for the driver of same to drive my car when he approached close to my car, I anticipated that it might strike it and ran around to crank the car and drive it out of the way. The truck continued to back up and was almost stopped when the rear rim of same struck my left front wheel driving the tire against the right front wheel and stationary against the curbing, resulting in the almost complete rupture of one spoke and partially breaking four or five spokes on the hub, knocking the wheel out of line, but not breaking it entirely. I called to a fireman on the rear of the truck, whose name I do not know, but he told [illegible] Fire was extinguished and it [illegible] strike the car. It was not necessary that the truck be backed to the point where my car was standing in order to drive into the driveway. It could have been backed to point "3" and driven in just as easily. The street was entirely open and vacant.

[illegible] Mackett's attention to the matter before leaving the scene or before moving the car. Mr. Johnson, a policeman, also saw the position of the car, etc., before it was moved. Mr. Mackett advised me to take the car down to the Richburg Motor Company and have them observe its condition, and he stated that he was satisfied you people would be glad to reimburse me for the damage. The Richburg Motor Company advised me that it was dangerous to run the car in that condition, it being liable to wreck most any time. It was, therefore, necessary to replace the broken wheel with a new one, which I did.

I feel that I was without fault in this matter and was observing the rules and ways of the city when I stopped my car as I did. I saw the firemen were just arriving and, of course, expected other trucks.

I would appreciate very much you mailing me check for the amount of this bill.

Yours very truly,

C.K. Goodman.

My state license number is CB-310. The car's license number is 2120. Motor number 0[illegible].
Reply to C.K. Mackett,
Chief Asheville Fire Dept.
Asheville, N.C.

Copy of bill

1 front wheel complete- - - - -$10.00
1 Adjusting Cone- - - - - - - - - .00
10.00

[illegible] Report of City Engineer on Paving of Patton Ave.

The City Engineer's report showing total and pro rata cost to property owners for the construction of a cement sidewalk on Patton Avenue from Pearl Street to Clingman Avenue was presented to the Board, and, on motion, ordered advertised in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

[illegible] Recommendation of Commissioner of Public Safety.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety it was ordered, on motion, that C. K. Williams be appointed Captain of Police to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain Messer to Chief.

Folio No. [illegible]
Letters [illegible]

To the Hon. Mayor and Commissioners:
I recommend that C.K. Williams be elected Capt. to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Capt. Messer to Chief.
R.L. Fitzpatrick
Commissioner of Public Safety.

[illegible] Report of City Engineer.

[illegible] Street on the east side [illegible] Broadway and Coffin Street on the north [illegible] Charlotte Street, was presented to the Board.

Attorney T. A. Thomas, representing interested property owners, stated that all property owners [illegible] were included in the case of Mrs. Lillie [illegible] and that the property owned by Mrs. [illegible] had been omitted from the petition by mistake. He stated that Mrs. [illegible] had agreed to the petition if the property owned by her was included in the case.

Mr. Thomas stated that all property owners, with the exception of Mrs. [illegible], had signed petitions requesting that the property abutting on Broadway, Coffin and Charlotte Street [illegible] be included in the case.

With reference to the power of the Board to include the Asheville Power & Light Company in the case, Mr. Thomas stated that he had looked into the law governing the improvement thereof, and was under the impression that the Board had the power to include this property in the case for the consideration of the City in this matter.

Mr. L. L. Brown, Mr. N. T. Wolfe, Mr. L. T. Fisher and Mr. W. S. Schneider, other interested property owners, also spoke on the matter and [illegible] in what Mr. Thomas had stated.

It was the opinion of the Board that it would be best that the report of the City Engineer be received and adopted at this meeting of the Board after the report is made, so that the Board may be desirous of investigating the general matters in connection with the report of the City Engineer as presented to them, it was ordered, on motion, that a recess be taken until 3:45 o'clock P. M. this afternoon. December 20th, at that time the discussion of the City Engineer's report be continued.

Recess taken in accordance with the above order.

Recess, December 20, 1929. 3 o'clock P. M.

The Board of Commissioners resumed business, Mayor [illegible] presiding. Present and participating in the meeting: J. C. [illegible], Commissioner of Public Works and R. L. Fitzpatrick, Commissioner of Public Safety.

[illegible] Report of City Engineer.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, duly seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered, [illegible] that the report of the City Engineer [illegible] on account of the proposed opening and widening of [illegible] Streets be rejected.

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]

Thursday morning, December 27, 1920- 11 o'clock A.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

At the personal request of Secretary Edwards of the Y. M. C. A. and Mr. [illegible] Senior, it was ordered, on motion that the passage of the ordinance prohibiting pool and similar games and amusements be postponed until [illegible] Martin of the Y. M. C. A. could be heard on the matter.

[illegible]

On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety it was ordered, on motion, that Mr. R. J. Williams be appointed patrol driver at a salary of $[illegible] per month.

[illegible]

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department showing the result of his investigation of the claim of Mr. J. P. Goodman for $12.00 alleged damage to his automobile by one of the fire trucks backing into it on Morford Avenue on December 21st was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered that Mr. Goodman's claim be allowed.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the request of the American Railway Express Company for permission to keep open and transact business at the Depot and City offices Sunday, December 26th, was granted.

Asheville, N.C. Dec. 21, 1920.

The Honorable Board of Commissioners,
City of Asheville, Asheville, N.C.

Sirs:

As has been our custom for a number of years, this is to request that we be permitted to keep open, and transact business, at our Depot and City offices on Sunday, December 26th. This request is rendered necessary, first, to relieve our congestion, and, second, to better serve our patrons. The request also includes permission to operate our wagons and trucks on the date in question.

Awaiting your pleasure, I am,

Yours very truly.
(Signed) J.T. James, Agent.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Miss Jennie W. Watts	Repairing	34 Fulton St.	Estimated Cost $79[illegible]
T.H. Creasman	Repairs	278 Waynesville Ave.	" " 50[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, Dec. [illegible], 1920- [illegible] o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

Mr. J. C. Martin, President of the local Y. M. C. A. appeared before the Board with reference to the proposed ordinance prohibiting pool and similar games in the City, and stated that in his opinion, there was absolutely no doubt that the ordinance as proposed would prohibit the bowling alley at the Y. M. C. A. and Masonic Temple. He stated further that after an investigation of the matter he would suggest that a proviso be added to the ordinance as follows:

"Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit the use of bowling alleys or alleys of like kind by churches, Religious Societies, [illegible], Educational or Benevolent Institutions or Orders."

Mr. Martin also called attention to the fact that the Supreme Court has held that Religious or Fraternal orders must carry with them mutual benefit to the members, one toward another, therefore no organization whose principal business was bowling would be permitted to conduct the business of bowling under the proposed Ordinance as amended.

On motion, it was ordered that this matter be held in abeyance pending the advise of the Corporation Counsel and the Solicitor.

[illegible]

The Mayor reported the receipt of a Christmas Card from the Wardroom Officers of the U. S. S. Asheville.

[illegible]

Weekly reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health and Incinerator Departments, and from the Public Health Nursing Association, Plumbing Inspector, Building Inspector and Hog Catcher were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, December [illegible], 1920- 11 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

POOL ROOM ORDINANCE-

Judge Spears Reynolds appeared before the Board with reference to the proposed ordinance prohibiting pool and similar games in the City and asked that the matter be held open pending the return of Mr. [illegible], President of the Central Labor Union, who wished to present a petition signed by members of the various labor organizations of the City requesting that the City Club be allowed the same privilege as is extended to the Country Club, Manor Hotel, Masonic Temple and others.

On motion, it was ordered that the final passage of the proposed ordinance be postponed until the regular meeting of the Board to-morrow.

FALSE FIRE ALARMS-

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported that the Fire Department answered seven false fire alarms last Saturday night and recommended that a reward of $100.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person turning in a false fire alarm be offered by the City.

On motion, the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety was adopted, and it was ordered that the City offer a reward of $100.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons turning in a false fire alarm.

[illegible] concerning the construction of a sidewalk [illegible] Street, between Government Street and [illegible], was presented to the Board and, on motion, [illegible].

COPY OF RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, in the widening of Haywood Street on the west side between Government Street and a point opposite the Auditorium, it was necessary to remove the sidewalk and use the sidewalk space for street purposes; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners it is necessary that a sidewalk be constructed on this street between the points mentioned above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

That a sidewalk be constructed of concrete 8 feet wide on the west side of Haywood Street between Government Street and a point opposite the Auditorium and the Commissioner of Public Works of the City, is hereby authorized and instructed to make the improvement in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 453 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1913.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution this the 28th day of December, 1920.

E. J. Sherrill
Commissioner.

E. C. Smith Secy

[illegible]day morning, December 28, 1920- 11: o'clock

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

Solicitor Bennett appeared before the Board and stated that frequently it was necessary to search women prisoners confined in the City jail and that the Board designate some lady to do this.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible] AN ORDINANCE AND AMENDMENTS.

An ordinance forbidding and prohibiting pool and similar games and amusements within the incorporated limits of the City of Asheville was, on motion, passed on its third and final reading and declared a law according to statute. ******

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permit was granted.

C.P. Ambler	Garage	72 Broadway	Estimated Cost	$1,500.00

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AN ORDINANCE
FORBIDDING AND PROHIBITING POOL AND OTHER
SIMILAR GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS WITHIN THE
INCORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVI

Section 1. That all enterprises, amusements and games known as shooting galleries, pool tables, bowling alleys, or alleys of like kind, bowling saloons, bagatelle tables, billiard tables or any other place or places of any other game or play, with or without a name, kept for profit or for which any charge whatsoever is made directly or indirectly be and the same are hereby forbidden and prohibited within the City of Asheville.

Section 2. That all licenses provided for or levied on such enterprises, amusements or games as are enumerated above, be and the same are hereby repealed and the issuance of said licenses denied.

Section 3. That this ordinance, being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety of the citizens of the City of Asheville, is hereby declared an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately upon its passage by the Board of Commissioners, and its first publication in a newspaper published in the said City.

[illegible] the 28th day of December, [illegible].

[illegible]

Approved as to form:

Geo. Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

I, C. C. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the [illegible] Asheville, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed on its third and final reading and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board on the 28th day of December, 1920.

Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion, [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Saturday [illegible], January 1, 1921- 11 A. M.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

[illegible] sold at this

[illegible] of the Police Department

[illegible] for

[illegible] Chief [illegible] authorized and instructed to institute [illegible] against the [illegible] and if prisoner was found to be [illegible], to [illegible] regulating the smoke condition in the City of Asheville [illegible] and submit same to the Board of Commissioners for their approval.

[illegible] the activities of the plumbing and building [illegible] were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

[illegible] Commissioners [illegible]

president.

[illegible] in the matter of the installation of a [illegible]

[illegible] inspection, [illegible] report.

[illegible] in favor of the [illegible] for the construction [illegible]

January 1, 1921.

[illegible] in favor of [illegible] for the [illegible] of [illegible] sewer through the property [illegible]

December 20th.

[illegible] sewer through [illegible]

[illegible] Contractor [illegible] Size 7' A.P. [illegible]

Contract price [illegible]

Total Water [illegible]
Inspection
Engineering

[illegible]

6 [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. C. D. Colby [illegible] existing [illegible] collision of [illegible] Commissioners [illegible] and the City.

December 21, 1920.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville.
Gentlemen.

On the [illegible] of Nov. 1920, Mr. C.D. [illegible] City of Asheville [illegible] driving his car upon the streets of [illegible] a point near the intersection of Biltmore Avenue and S. Site Ave. said said city, while going about his duties attending his practice. While so driving, without warning, and while in no way entirely at fault of the street, one of the fire trucks of the City of Asheville, being driven at a rapid rate of speed, made the turn from Biltmore Ave. into S. Site Ave. so rapidly that the end of the fire truck leaned and swung around so furthat it struck the automobile of Dr. Colby and knocked the same practically off the street, almost demolishing the said automobile and seriously injuring Dr. Colby, in so much that he sustained personal damage in the sum of five Hundred Dollars.

That the damage to the automobile, as near as he can ascertain is Two Hundred Dollars.

Dr. Colby therefore files herewith his claim against the City for the sum of five Thousand Dollars personal injuries suffered by him, and the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for damage to his automobile, because of the negligent manner in which the said fire truck was being operated.

Yours very truly,

C.D. Colby.
per Wells & Swain
Attys.

[illegible]

The report of the Corporation Counsel showing his investigation of the constitutionality of the smoke ordinance, was presented to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

Copy of report.

January 1, 1921.

The Hon. Mayor-Commissioner,
and Board of Commissioners
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your communication of the first instant with reference to the constitutionality of that certain ordinance known as the Anti-smoke ordinance, and in reply beg to state that I do not deem it within my province to pass upon the constitutionality of any ordinance, as this is a matter exclusively and solely within the jurisdiction of the court and if the Board desires to test the constitutionality of this or any other ordinance, I suggest that the regular procedure would be to indict some person, firm or corporation for the violation of the same and let the matter be passed upon in the proper manner. However, if the Board desires criticisms and suggestions from me as to any particular wrong or evil existing by reason of the smoke conditions in the City of Asheville due to lack of an ordinance or ordinances insufficient to correct the same, I will be glad to discuss the same or prepare any necessary amendments to the present ordinance or the drafting of a new one to take the place of the present and existing ordinance covering this matter.

Very truly,

Geo. Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

[illegible] FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of $15,000 Refunding Bonds was presented to the Board and, on motion, unanimously passed on its first reading.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permit was granted.

A. S. Harrison Garage 21 Hilliard Lane Estimated Cost $ 300.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, January 4, 1921 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor [illegible] presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting [illegible] read and approved. Commissioner Sherrill absent.

$15,000. REFUNDING BONDS- FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Mayor presented a sworn statement of the indebtedness and assessed valuation of the City of Asheville, made and filed pursuant to Section 19 of the Municipal Finance Act, after the introduction and before the final passage of an ordinance authorizing $15,000 Refunding Bonds, which was, on motion, adopted.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS AND ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, MADE AND FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, AFTER THE INTRODUCTION AND BEFORE THE FINAL PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $15,000 REFUNDING BONDS.

SCHEDULE OF GROSS DEBT

The total amount of (1) outstanding floating debt, (2) bonded debt outstanding, and (3) bonded debt to be incurred under ordinances or other proceedings passed, taken, or pending, exclusive of the debt incurred or to be incurred in anticipation of the collection of taxes or in anticipation of the sale of bonds, is as follows:

(1) Outstanding floating debt:		
Notes	$21,[illegible].11	
Other floating debts	12,[illegible]	$ [illegible]
(2) Bonded debt outstanding:		2,[illegible]
(3) Bonded debt to be incurred:		[illegible]
GROSS INDEBTEDNESS		$ 2,[illegible]

Schedule of Deductions.

The items to be deducted under the Municipal Finance Act in computing net debt are as follows:

(I) Unissued funding and refunding bonds - -	$15,000
(II) Sinking Fund, special assessment fund and other funds held for the payment of any part of the gross debt other than existing debt incurred for revenue-producing enterprises and included in deductions (IV) and (V) below	63,948.72
(III) Uncollected special assessments actually levied or to be levied on account of local improvements for which any part of the gross debt was or is to be incurred which said assessments are, or will be, applicable to the payment of any part of the gross debt.	237,944.72
(IV) Bonded debt included in the gross debt and incurred within five years prior to the date of this statement for water, electric light or power purposes, or two or more of said purposes	453,000.00
(V) Bonded debt (other than bonded debt included in deduction (IV), included in the gross debt and incurred for revenue-producing enterprises owned by the city, which during the fiscal year immediately preceding the date of this statement and ending Aug. 31st, 1920, yielded to the city current net revenue, after making all necessary allowances for repairs and maintenance, in excess of the interest payable on such debt in that year and of the annual instalments (determined as provided in sub-section 4 of Section 19 of the Municipal Finance Act), necessary to be raised in that year for the authorization of the debt	105,000.00

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS $ 959,997.44

NET INDEBTEDNESS

Gross debt as above stated	2,705,000.98	
Deductions as above stated	959,997.44	
		1,745,707.54

ASSESSED VALUATION

Assessed valuation of taxable property within the City of Asheville as assessed for taxation, in the year 1920 - - - - - - -	$54,050,315.00

RATIO OF NET DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUATION

Percentage that the net debt bears to the assessed valuation	3,377%

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE) ss.

I, Gallatin Roberts, Mayor and Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct, as shown by the books in my office.

Gallatin Roberts
Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January, 1921.

Agnes Taylor
Notary Public

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE) ss.

I, E. C. Hunter, Clerk of the Board of Commissions of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a statement sworn by the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, of the City of Asheville, filed with me after the introduction on January 3, 1921 of an ordinance authorizing $15,000 Refunding Bonds, and before the final passage of said ordinance on the 4th day of Jan. 1921.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 4th day of January, 1921.

E. C. Hunter
Clerk Board of Commissions.

$15,000. REFUNDING BOND - ORDINANCE.

The ordinance providing for the issuance of $15,000 Refunding Bonds for the purpose of refunding and paying $15,000 Market House Bonds dated January 1, 1891 and maturing January 1, 1921 was placed on its second reading and, on motion, unanimously passed.

On motion, the rules were suspended, this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF $15,000 REFUNDING BONDS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville:

Section 1. That the City of Asheville, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, issue its bonds for the purpose of refunding and paying $15,000 Market House Bonds, dated January 1, 1891, and maturing January 1, 1921.

Section 2. That the Maximum aggregate amount of said bonds is $15,000.

Section 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the city has been filed with the Clerk, pursuant to said act, and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. That the assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the city for the fiscal year 1920, as shown by said statement is $54,050,315.00.

Section 6. That the amount of the net debt of the city outstanding

authorized by the [illegible], as shown by said statement is $1,945,707.54.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and shall [illegible].

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 3rd day of January, 1921.

[illegible]
Commissioner.

Approved as to form:

Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 4th day of January, 1921, and was first published on the 5th day of January, 1921. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced before thirty (30) days after its first publication.

City Clerk.

$15,000. REFUNDING BOND - AUTHORIZING BORROWING.

A resolution authorizing the borrowing of $15,000 in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the $15,000 Refunding Bonds was, on motion, duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING OF $15,000. IN ANTICIPATION OF THE RECEIPT OF THE PROCEEDS OF $15,000 REFUNDING BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville:

Section 1. That $15,000 be borrowed by the City of Asheville in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of $15,000 Refunding Bonds, authorized by ordinance passed this day, and said loan shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be issued under the Municipal Finance Act, maturing April 1, 1921, with interest at six per centum (6%) per annum.

Section 2. The Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, is hereby delegated with the power to dispose of said note or notes, which shall be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal and shall be submitted to and approved by the City Attorney before they are issued, his written approval to be endorsed thereon.

I PROPOSE the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 4th day of January, 1921.

Gallatin Roberts
Commissioner.

$15,000. R. R. BOND - [illegible] FOR USE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Fire Department showing the result of the investigation of the collision between an auto driven by Mr. Wolby and the hook and ladder truck of the Fire Department at the intersection of Southside Ave. and Church Street on November 2, 1920 about 4:50 P.M. was submitted to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed, and the investigation directed to be continued.

[illegible]

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners.
City Hall.

Gentlemen:

Complying with your request of January 3rd last, in connection with the [illegible] wish to make the following statement of facts concerning the [illegible] between Mr. Wolby and Hook and Ladder truck of the Fire Department at the intersection of Southside Ave. and Church St. on November 2nd 1920 at about 4:50 P.M.

The hook and ladder truck was approaching [illegible] Biltmore Ave. enroute to [illegible]. Mr. Wolby was driving his car [illegible] Ave. from Church St. Mr. Wolby thinking of course Mr. Kelly would [illegible] west of the traffic lane and stop. but when Wolby realized that Mr. Wolby was not going to stop he immediately applied emergency brakes but was too close to avoid the collision.

We are informed that the siren on the hook and ladder truck was being sounded continuously from the time the truck passed Atkin St. until accident happened. We are also informed that Mr. Wolby made

attempt at stopping the sewer.

And I wish to say to Milton that he has been driving autos on streets for 11 years and this is the first traffic accident that he has ever had. And we are further informed that this is not the first traffic accident that Mr. Bell has had. We also submit that the request in relation to place where accident happened should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J.J. Fitzpatrick

A. A. Puckett

Motion, adopted.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday evening, January 5, 1921- 11: o'clock

Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

PETITIONS.

On motion, the following refund of water rents were allowed.

Miss Featherston	197 Charlotte St.	Excess	$ 5.70	Rebate	$0.95
W. W. Alexander	87 Catholic Ave.	"	3.31	"	4.68
Mrs. R. H. Hamilton	91 Carlton Ave.	"	2.66	"	0.38
Mrs. A. Dunscomb	241 Liberty St.	"	4.85	"	0.19
S. L. Cain	241 Ashland Ave.	"	3.10	"	1.55
H.C. Lemmon	15 Jefferson Drive	"	4.35	"	2.10
J. M. Ballard	7 Hill Street	"	9.50	"	4.75
Asheville Cotton Mill	Avery Street	"	39.87	"	19.41
F. F. Vernie	188 Jefferson Ave.	"	1.45	"	.72
Lee Weiss	120 Haywood & Patton	"	8.25	"	1.37
Mrs. C. A. Reid	50 Walnut Street	"	6.87	"	3.10
Emma Ledbetter	194 South Ft. Ave.	"	10.87	"	8.40
Omer Hagen	248 Southside Ave.	"	10.43	"	5.21
H. H. Wright	20 Pr. Wm. & Lipscomb	"	1.42	"	.71
T. A. Watson	2004 Livingston St.	"	5.49	"	2.74
Lee Weiss	16 Baxter Street	"	5.79	"	2.89

The superintendent of the water department asked for instructions as to the handling of certain old accounts outstanding on the books of the water department.

This matter, on motion, referred to the mayor with power to act.

On the recommendation of the commissioner of public safety it was ordered, on motion, that detective A. C. Smith be promoted to second Lieutenant in the Flat Iron Park squad.

A resolution authorizing the mayor to borrow $10,000 for the purpose of meeting appropriations made for the current fiscal year, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes and revenues for such fiscal year was, on motion duly seconded, unanimously adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That in accordance with the provisions of section 10, clause (d) of an act entitled "An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act, 1917", ratified by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, at its general session in 1919, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum (6%) ,said loan to be paid not later than the 10th day of October, 1921, for the purpose of meeting appropriations made for the current fiscal year, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes and revenues of such fiscal year.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 5th day of January, 1921.

Gallatin Roberts
Commissioner.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Roberts presiding.

approved.

Mayor

Commissioner of Public Safety

Commissioner of Public Works

Commissioner of Finance

Commissioner of Parks

Commissioner of Streets

Commissioner of Water

Commissioner of Fire

Commissioner of Police

Commissioner of Health

Commissioner of Public Welfare

City Attorney

City Engineer

City Clerk

Chief of Police

Chief of Fire Department

Superintendent of Water Department

Superintendent of Public Welfare

Superintendent of Public Buildings

Superintendent of Parks

Superintendent of Streets

Superintendent of Cemeteries

Superintendent of Health

Superintendent of Police

Superintendent of Fire Department

Superintendent of Public Utilities

Superintendent of Public Works

Superintendent of Public Safety

Superintendent of Public Finance

[illegible] January 7, 1921- 11: o'clock [illegible]

[illegible] Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] $ 500.00
[illegible] 100.00

[illegible]

Saturday morning, January 15,1921- 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] - DONATION.

On motion, the City Engineer was requested to confer with Mrs. [illegible] several houses in the Hayes sub-division in West Asheville [illegible].

[illegible] - DONATION.

[illegible] authorised and instructed to issue [illegible] of the local Y. M. C. A. for $100.00, this amount to [illegible]'s donation of $1200.00 made some time ago.

[illegible] - Electric Street.

[illegible] by property owners on State Street requesting [illegible] on the East side of this Street from Electric Street [illegible] the Board and, on motion, [illegible] for price as to the proportion of the total [illegible] front footage represented thereon.

COPY OF PETITION.

[illegible] the undersigned property owners, petition the Honorable [illegible], to pave the sidewalk on the west side of [illegible] Street, from Electric Street to Second Avenue.

C. T. Westall	113 State St.
W. B. Westall	107,109,111 State Street
A. B. Hall	103 State Street
C. T. Weaver	State "
C. T. Clayton	81 State "
[illegible] Arrowood	" State "

DOG CATCHER- REPORT.

A report of the Dog Catcher showing the activities in his department during the past week was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible] PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

J. E. Mardis	4-rm. house	Michigan Ave.	Estimated Cost	$2,000.00
W.H. Priestley	1-rm. store	103 Choctaw Street	" "	800.00
F.F. Wrenn	1-rm. store	32 Biltmore Ave.	" "	350.00
C.D. Justice	1-rm. garage	102 So. Fr. Brd. Ave.	" "	150.00
Smith Drug Store	Repairs to floor	1 Biltmore Ave.	" "	50.00

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] A. M.

[illegible] Roberts presiding. [illegible] approved.

[illegible]

[illegible], all [illegible] rolls were passed [illegible].

[illegible].

Weekly reports [illegible] Engineer, Chief of Police, Fire Department, Health Officer, Dog Catcher, Building Inspector, Meter Reader, Water Department, Tax Collector, Auditor, Clerk and Treasurer, Secretary-Treasurer, Attorney, Librarian, Superintendent of Parks, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Superintendent of Streets, Superintendent of Sanitation, Superintendent of Water Works, Superintendent of Electric Light Plant, Superintendent of Power Plant, Superintendent of Garbage Plant, Superintendent of Sewers, Superintendent of Meters, Superintendent of Repairs, Superintendent of Construction, Superintendent of Water Distribution, Superintendent of Electric Distribution, Superintendent of Street Lighting, Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Superintendent of Police Alarm, Superintendent of Traffic Signals, Superintendent of Parking Meters, Superintendent of Parking Lots, Superintendent of Parking Garages, Superintendent of Parking Enforcement, Superintendent of Parking Violations, Superintendent of Parking Collections, Superintendent of Parking Accounts, Superintendent of Parking Records, Superintendent of Parking Reports, Superintendent of Parking Statistics, Superintendent of Parking Analysis, Superintendent of Parking Research, Superintendent of Parking Development, Superintendent of Parking Planning, Superintendent of Parking Engineering, Superintendent of Parking Construction, Superintendent of Parking Maintenance, Superintendent of Parking Operations, Superintendent of Parking Management, Superintendent of Parking Administration, Superintendent of Parking Supervision, Superintendent of Parking Inspection, Superintendent of Parking Control, Superintendent of Parking Regulation

[illegible].

The annual report of the Library Board was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, January 17, 1921- 11: o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

Judge Wells appeared before the Board and called attention to the trouble being experienced with reference to detaining juvenile delinquents suffering with contagious diseases, and suggested that some arrangements might be transacted with the County Commissioners to use the old water works property site on Swannanoa River as a house of detention where these delinquents might be confined and given treatment.

It was explained to the Judge that tentative arrangements had been made to use this property in connection with the Women's Camp next summer; therefore same could not be utilized for this purpose until after the camp had ~~been~~ disbanded.

No action taken.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Buncombe County	Garage	College Street	Estimated Cost $6,000.
Miss Marie Sweet	5-rm. house	Fairview Heights	" " 3,500.
J. A. Buckner	Sleeping Porch	356 Haywood Rd.	" " 250.

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, January 18, 1921. 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permit was granted.

J. R. Durett Garage 92 Woodfin Street Estimated Cost $[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible]

[illegible] presiding. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] with a certificate [illegible] of same, [illegible] Santee Street.

[illegible] cost of materials [illegible] be graded [illegible] some future time. [illegible] of this work [illegible]

[illegible] public works.

[illegible]

To the Honorable [illegible]

[illegible] Asheville, owners of property on Santee [illegible] respectfully [illegible] to order a [illegible] of Asheville.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Lot No.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] attention to the fact that Mr. [illegible] the paving of [illegible] opening and widening this street part of [illegible] confiscated by the town of West Asheville [illegible] rebuilt.

Mr. [illegible] called attention to the fact that the town of West Asheville had awarded other property owners in the vicinity of Mr. Woblock's property heavy damages on account of this improvement and that at the time this street was widened Mr. Anderson, a member of the old Board of Aldermen of West Asheville, had promised that [illegible] cost of the paving could be assessed against Mr. Woblock's property.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement, the [illegible] in the meantime being instructed to advise the Board of the record in this case.

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requests for street lights on Locust, Clayton and Sand Hill Road, [illegible] were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

[illegible] ASHEVILLE:

We the undersigned residents and property owners of Locust Street, Asheville, N. C. respectfully petition you to install a light in the section of the said Street for protection of property as well as real safety. The street is dark and there is some element would chance to commit their evil without fear of detection. The street is also narrow, and a light would greatly [illegible] our residence and from our property.

J. S. Lee
W. C. Alexander
Armistead Gordon
Lerry Wilson
Dessen Petty
Burroughs Real Estate Co.
Agents
Miss Elizabeth Stroud.

An ordinance requiring all Fire Insurance Companies to report to the Chief of the Fire Department any and all losses paid on fire insurance policies in the City of Asheville was, on motion, passed on its first reading.

On motion, the following building permit was granted.

Estelle S. Patterson 4-rm. house Vale Street Estimated cost $1,500.00

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
Mayor

Regular meeting, January 9th, 1931- The City Council met in regular session, upon this date, pursuant to adjournment. All members present except Councilman Hackett. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

An ordinance requiring reports from Insurance Companies doing business within the City of Asheville was, on motion, passed on its 2nd reading.

An examination having been had of the original report of the City Engineer showing the total and pro rata cost to property owners of the Asphaltic concrete paving on Buffalo Street between Haywood Road and the City limits did not allow the property owners the benefit of their proportionate part of the cost of the stone furnished by Buncombe County in this improvement. It was ordered, on motion, that the City Engineer's supplemental report [illegible] this day report be adopted and that the books in the office of the Tax Collector be corrected accordingly.

COST OF IMPROVEMENT.

Asphaltic Concrete Paving
Buffalo & County Rd. from Haywood Rd. to City Limit

Length ft. 7920 — 8800.0 Yds. of paving @ $2.37 Yd. $20,856.00
Width 18 & 20 ft.
Cost Lineal ft. 40.905 — 100.0 Yds. of Earth Excv. @ .25 "
Cost Front ft. 2.632 — 12.0 " " Rock " 4.00 "
Force Acct.
Labor in grading, setting curb etc. 1,600.00
50 ft. 24" in. Drain Pipe @ .60
50 " 15" " " 1.10
6 " 12 " " .80
Cement - 2 bbls @ 1.00
4" Curb Yds. retaining wall
Engineering
Inspection

Sent to the City

[illegible] Street [illegible] Total
[illegible] stone [illegible] [illegible] $ [illegible]
[illegible] to change [illegible] property [illegible]
[illegible] Asheville [illegible] [illegible] $ [illegible]

[illegible] Court [illegible]
[illegible] 4 in. [illegible] [illegible]
City's [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] IN [illegible] CITY LIMITS.

Ref No.	Name	[illegible]	Price	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Friday morning, January 21, 1921. 11: o'clock A.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

An Ordinance regulating Insurance Companies doing business within the City of Asheville and providing for certain reports was, on motion, placed on its third and final reading, passed and declared law effective according to statute.

COPY OF ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

Section 1. That all Fire Insurance Companies doing business within the City of Asheville shall report to the Chief of the Fire Department any and all losses paid on fire insurance policies covering buildings, contents of buildings, or any other property located within the City of Asheville, and said report shall be made within five days after the payment of any loss on policies covering property within said City, and separate reports shall be made of losses sustained on buildings, contents of buildings or other property

Section 2. That any Fire Insurance Company, agent or employee of the same, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of fifty ($50.00) Dollars.

I move the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance, this the 19th day of January, 1921.

R. L. Fitzpatrick
Commissioner

Approved as to form:

Geo. Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed on its third and final reading on January 21, 1921 and becomes a law effective twenty days after its publication in a newspaper published in the City of Asheville.

G. C. Hunter
Secretary-Treasurer

Published January 22, 1921.

DEPOT STREET - DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported that the basin of the drinking fountain on Depot Street near the Passenger Depot was continually running over and recommended that the fountain be removed to a point where it could be drained into the branch.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works

GROVE STREET-TREES.

A committee representing the citizens of Grove Street, Civic League, Parent Teachers' Association and the Board of Trade appeared before the Board and protested against the order of the Board to cut down certain trees in the sidewalk space on Grove Street.

It was explained to the Committee, by the Mayor, that the Board had given Dr. Hunnicut permission to cut down two trees in the sidewalk on this street after a personal examination of the trees in question, which examination had disclosed the fact that the trees were in bad condition and were decaying rapidly.

After some further discussion it was ordered, on motion, that the matter be held in abeyance until the Board could procure expert advice as to whether or not the trees could be repaired and saved.

WEEKLY REPORTS.

Weekly reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health, Incinerator and Public Health Nurses Association, and from the Building, Plumbing, Sealer of Weights and Measures Inspectors and City Plumber were read to the Board and on motion, ordered filed.

WEEKLY PAYROLLS.

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, January 22, 1921. 11: o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to issue a warrant in favor of Mr. O. M. Davenport in an amount not to exceed $55.00 for a period not to exceed six months, was presented to the Board and, on motion, unanimously adopted.

COPY OF RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS: Mr. O. M. Davenport was in the employ of the City of Asheville as patrolman and detective between six and seven years; and

WHEREAS: During the last three years of such employment he was on duty, almost continually, at night; and

WHEREAS: During such employment, Mr. Davenport was recognized as a faithful, efficient and energetic officer; and who willingly sacrificed himself in the interest of his work and his employers, the citizens of Asheville; and

WHEREAS: This Board is reliably informed and believes that Mr. Davenport is now suffering from tuberculosis, brought on by exposure while in the service of the City and while exerting his efforts in protecting the lives and property of its citizens and taxpayers: and

WHEREAS: This Board is also reliably informed and believes that Mr. Davenport is seriously and dangerously ill and little hope is entertained for his recovery; and

WHEREAS: This Board feels that, in view of Mr. Davenport's long and faithful service as a public servant and his present reported physical and financial condition, the City is justly obligated to come to his aid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, in regular session assembled:

That the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to, each month, issue a check, in the amount not to exceed Fifty-five ($55.00) Dollars, in favor of Mr. Davenport for a period not to exceed six months.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 22nd day of January, 1921.

R. L. Fitzpatrick
Commissioner of Public Safety.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that trees in question on Grove Street had been inspected by Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Watson, who reported that there was no necessity for the removal of these trees so far as danger from decay is concerned.

In view of the above report it was ordered, on motion, that the trees not be removed.

Mr. Henry T. Sharp appeared before the Board and called attention to the alleged condition of Woodlawn Avenue between Starnes Alley and West Chestnut Street, and Rankin Avenue between Starnes Avenue and and requested that some immediate relief be afforded the citizens living on these two streets.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to go over the ground in person. However, Mr. Sharp was assured that if he could secure cinders to tell the Board where they could be secured and the City would be glad to haul them and place them on the streets in question.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Asheville, N. C. January 24, 1921- 11: o'clock

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Commissioner Sherrill absent on official business.

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The complaint of one Jesse King of alleged damage to his property located at the intersection of Tremont Street and the old Mill road in West Asheville, due to surface water being turned on the said property by the City, was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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A petition signed by residents of Nevada Avenue requesting the installation of two street lights on that street was also, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COPY OF PETITION.

January 22, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of City Commissioners:

We the undersigned residents of Nevada Ave., and vicinity respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have two lights placed on Nevada Ave., in West Asheville. We would like one of these lights located in the hollow in front of Mr. Shelton's house and the other in front of Mr. J.C. Coffee's house on the top of the hill.

J. C. Coffey	M.T. Johnson	J.D. Gatlin	L.M. McCurry
W.A. Shelton	M.A. Johnson	R.L. Parker	W.C. Jenkins.
D.L. Shelton	J.C. Williams	L.W. Penland	
J.D. Anders	L.L. Shelton	S.N. Holder	
J.W. Buckner	E.J. Lipe	R.E. Roberts	

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All semi-monthly bills were passed for payment/

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Asheville, N. C. Jan. 25, 1921- 11 O'clock

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Commissioner Sherrill absent.

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On motion, the following building permits were granted.

John Lenfro	5-rm. house	Woodlawn Ave.	Estimated Cost	$2,000
Dr. C.C. Orr	Concrete Garage	179 Montford Ave.	" "	425
W.M. Brown	Repairs to house	238 Ashland Ave.	" "	300
John C. Penland	1-rm. house	Haywood Road	" "	125
T.J. Loftain	Repairs house	291 Haywood Rd.	" "	75
W.M. Brown	" "	229 Ashland Ave.	" "	60
Dr. G.H. Lambert	" Garage	16 Cullowee	" "	50

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, January [illegible], 1921- 11- A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Commissioner Sherrill absent.

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Mr. A. C. Rhudy residing in the third house on Sand Mill Road, appeared before the Board and complained of surface water being turned in on his property by the City.

Mr. Rhudy asked for some immediate relief and agreed for the water to be piped down his private driveway and across his garden into its natural course. He also agreed to assist in [illegible] the pipe if he was given immediate relief.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

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On motion, the following building permit was granted.

Dr. Geo. H. Lambert Repairs 16 Cullowee Estimated Cost $[illegible].

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, Jan. [illegible], 11 O'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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Petitions requesting that Timothy and Charles Streets be paved, sidewalks be laid on said street and a light be installed thereon, and in case the City cannot see its way to have said streets in the near future, that the said streets be repaired with cinders, were read to the board and, on motion, ordered filed.

COPY OF PETITIONS.

City of Asheville North Carolina.

We the undersigned property owners on Timothy and Charles Streets respectfully ask for these streets to be improved and that you give us a cinder street for these- at the present time. We also ask for at least one street light at the corner of these two streets, as we have no lights on either street.

The above streets will begin from South French Broad Avenue and on to Aston Park.

Respectfully,

Name	Street	Ft.
Paul P. Brown	9 Charles	75
Wayne B. Weaver	10 "	75
W.E. Clarke	20 "	75
C.D. Clarke, Jr.	15 "	75
J.H. Walker	7 "	75
G.C. Ledbetter	24 "	75
G.C. Ledbetter	Timothy	160
J.A. Erwin	8 Charles	72

PETITION FOR PAVING TIMOTHY AND CHARLES STREETS. [illegible]

We the undersigned property owners on Timothy and Charles Streets respectfully ask that the Commissioners give us the following paving at the earliest convenience:- Beginning at South French Broad Ave. and extending to Charles Street, and on Charles Street extending to Aston Park.

In as much as it is some disadvantage to the City to do very much paving at the present time, we are asking that you give us a sidewalk for the time being- and the street paving to be done at some future time. Sidewalk to be four or five feet- and from South French Broad Avenue to Aston Park.

Respectfully,

Name	Street	No. Ft.
Paul P. Brown	9 Charles	75
Wayne B. Weaver	10 "	75
W.E. Clarke	20 "	75
C.D. Clarke, Jr.	15	75

Name	Street.	No. Feet
[illegible]	[illegible] Charles	[illegible]
G.O. Ledbetter	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HIGH SCHOOL WINDOWS.

The Purchasing Agent reported the receipt of the following bids for screening certain windows in the High School building.

W. M. Jones.

18 windows- Pearl wire - - - - - - - - - - $200.00
18 " Black " - - - - - - - - - - 80.00

C. R. Boyd.

[illegible] windows large size- 3'2½" X 7'5½" each $ 4.00
small size 3'3" X [illegible]" " 3.50

On motion, the above bids were referred to the Purchasing Agent for investigation.

[illegible].

This being the day, according to the City's advertisement for receiving bids of the City's estimated cement needs for the coming year the following bid was opened and read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible].

The report of the Dog Catcher for week ending January was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, January [illegible], 1921 11: A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BEING
DULY SECONDED WAS
UNANIMOUSLY
ADOPTED.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is informed by Dr. C. P. Ambler that it is his intention to construct a tubercular sanitarium just outside the City limits, in the vicinity of the Swannanoa River; and,

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the said Board to encourage the construction and operation of such an institution without the limits of the said City; and,

WHEREAS, the Board is reliably informed and believes that the construction of the institution mentioned above is contingent upon Dr. Ambler securing water from the City's water supply.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

That Dr. C. P. Ambler be allowed to tap the City's water main from the North Fork watershed, under the supervision and according to the instructions of the Water Department; this permission given, however, subject to the following limitations:

First: That the water so received is to be utilized solely in the care and treatment of people suffering with tuberculosis:

Second: That the Governing Body of the City of Asheville reserves the right, at any time when it deems such action necessary, to discontinue the furnishing of water as provided above:

Third: That Dr. Ambler pay such rates for the water, so furnished, as is provided for all consumers of City water living without the City limits- namely, double the City rates:

Fourth: That no other party or parties will be allowed to tap the line furnishing water to Dr. Ambler's Institution without the approval and permission of said Governing Body of said City.

Fifth: [illegible] the furnishing of water, [illegible] shall be borne entirely by Dr. Ambler.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, [illegible] 28th day of February, 1921.

[illegible]
Commissioner.

[illegible]

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of [illegible] and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, said ordinance dependent upon approval by the voters of the City at an election to be hereinafter provided for was, on motion of [illegible], seconded by Mayor Roberts, unanimously passed on its first reading.

[illegible].

On motion, it was ordered that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to award the contract for the making of screens for certain windows in the new High School building to C. R. Boyd, in accordance with the prices submitted in his bid of January [illegible], 1921, and set out in full in the minutes of the preceding meeting of the Board.

[illegible].

An ordinance providing for the levying of an additional [illegible] tax of 10¢ on the $100 valuation of property within the City of Asheville, was presented to the Board and, on motion, unanimously passed on its first reading.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, [illegible], 11: [illegible] A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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A communication from the State Fire Insurance Commissioner addressed to the Mayor and Chief of the Fire Department, calling attention to the fire losses in the State during the months of October, November and December and asking that the various Cities of the State [illegible] with his Department in decreasing such loss, was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible].

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of $550,000 School Bonds and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, having been passed on its first reading at the regular meeting of the Board on January [illegible], 1921, pursuant to Section 19 of the Municipal Finance Act, the Mayor presented a sworn statement of the indebtedness and assessed valuation of the City for the consideration of the Board before the final passage of the Ordinance mentioned above.

On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, seconded by Commissioner Fitzpatrick, the financial statement, as presented, was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer for inspection by interested citizens and taxpayers.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS AND ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, MADE AND FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, AFTER THE INTRODUCTION AND BEFORE THE FINAL PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 SCHOOL BONDS.

SCHEDULE OF GROSS DEBT

The total amount of (1) ourstanding floating debt, (2) bonded debt outstanding, and (3) bonded debt to be incurred under ordinances or other proceedings passed, taken, or pending, exclusive of the debt incurred or to be incurred in anticipation of the collection of taxes or in anticipation of the sale of bonds, is as follows:

(1) Outstanding floatin debt:

Notes	33,006.11	
		33,006.11

(2) Bonded Debt (utstanding:

ur ose	Date	Due	Principal Outstanding
ublic Schools	July 1,1891	July 1,1921	24,500.00
" "	Apr 1,1894	Apr 1,1924	90,000.00
ater System	Apr 1,1902	Apr 1,1922	200,000.00
" "	Jan 1,1904	Jan 1,1934	20,000.00
treet Improvements	Jan 1,1904	Jan 1,1934	20,000.00
ublic Schools	Apr 1,1904	Apr 1,1934	10,000.00
" "	Apr 1,1907	Apr 1,1937	30,000.00
ewerage System	July 1,1911	July 1,1941	100,000.00
Street Improvements	July 1,1911	July 1,1941	240,000.00
Market House	July 1,1911	July 1,1941	20,000.00
ublic Schools	Jan 1,1913	Jan 1,1943	50,000.00
Floating Debt	Mch 1,1913	Mch 1,1943	200,000.00
Incinerator lant	Jan 1,1914	Jan 1,1914	10,700.00
ater System	Apr 1,1914	Apr 1,1944	30,000.00
ewerage System	Apr 1,1914	Apr 1,1944	20,000.00
Floating Debt	Apr 1,1915	Apr 1,1945	47,000.00
ater System	July 1,1915	Serially 1917-1939	45,000.00
ublic Schools	Dec 1,1915	Dec 1,1945	200,000.00
ater System	July 1,1916	Serially 1917-1940	58,000.00
treet Improvements	July 1,1916	Serially 1917-1940	2,000.00
ublic Schools	Oct 1,1916	Oct 1,1946	25,000.00
Street Improvements	Mch 1,1917	Serially 1919-1936	32,000.00
" "	Apr 1,1917	Serially 1922-1936	170,000.00
" "	May 1,1917	Serially 1918-1927	46,000.00
Floating Debt	Sept 1, 1917	Serially 1919-1927	156,000.00
Street Improvements	Feb 1,1918	Serially 1920-1937	120,000.00
Sewerage System	July 1,1918	Serially 1919-1958	95,000.00
Floating Debt	Oct 1,1918	Serially 1919-1928	52,000.00
ublic Schools	July 1,1919	Serially 1920-1949	194,000.00
Water System	Feb 1,1920	Serially 1923-1960	350,000.00
		Total Bonded Debt	$2,657,200.00

(3) Bonded Debt to be incurred:

Street Bonds	160,000.00	
Refunding Bonds	15,000.00	
This issue	550,000.00	
		725,000.00
GROSS INDEBTEDNESS		$3,415,206.11

The items to be deducted under the Municipal Finance Act in computing net debt are as follows:

(1) Unissued funding and refunding bonds	15,000.00	
(11) Sinking Fund, special assessment fund and other funds, held for the payment of any part of the gross debt other than existing debt incurred for revenue-producing enterprises and included in deductions (1V) and (V) below	48,948.72	
(111) Uncollected special assessments actually levied or to be levied on account of local improvements for which any part of the gross debt was or is to be incurred which said assessments are, or will be, applicable to the payment of any part of the gross debt	237,944.72	
(1V) Bonded debt included in the gross debt and incurred within five years prior to the date of this statement for water, electric light or power purposes, or two or more of said purposes	408,000.00	
(V) Bonded debt (other than bonded debt included in deduction (1V), included in the gross debt and incurred for revenue-producing enterprises owned by the City, which, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the date of this statement, and ending Sept. 1,1920, yielded to the city current net revenues, after making all necessary allowances for repairs and maintenance, in excess of the interest payable on such debt in that year and of the annual installments (determined as provided in sub-section 4 of Section 19 of the Municipal Finance Act), necessary to be raised in that year for the amortization of the debt	123,952.00	
TOTAL OF DEDUCTIONS		833,845.44

NET INDEBTEDNESS

Gross debt as above stated	3,415,206.11	
Deductions as above stated	833,845.44	
		2,581,360.67

ASSESSED VALUATION

Assessed valuation of taxable property within the City of Asheville as assessed for taxation, in the year 1920	54,650,315.00

RATIO OF NET DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUATION

Percentage that the net debt bears to the assessed valuation	4.7234

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE : ss:

I, Gallatin Roberts, Mayor-Commissioner of Public Account and Finances of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct, as shown by the books in my office.

Gallatin Roberts
Mayor-Commissioner of
Public Accounts and Finances.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 30th day of January, 1921

Burgin Bennett
Notary Public.

My commission
expires Sept Feb. 6, 1921

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE : ss:

I, C. C. Hunter, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a statement sworn by the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, of the City of Asheville, filed with me after the introduction on January 19, 1921 of an ordinance authorizing $550,000.00 School Bonds, and before the final passage of said ordinance on the same day.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 29 day of January, 1921.

C. C. Hunter
Clerk Board of Commissioners.

[illegible] authorizing the issuance of $550,000.00 school bonds and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, was [illegible] to the Board and, on motion of Commissioner Kilspatrick, seconded by Commissioner Sherrill, passed on its second reading.

[illegible], of Commissioner Sherrill, seconded by Commissioner Kilpatrick, the rules were suspended, this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed unanimously and declared in force and effect in accordance with the provisions of the law in such cases made and provided.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $550,000. SCHOOL BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, after a thorough canvas of the school needs of said city in conjunction with a committee representing the various civic organizations, deems it not only advisable but necessary to erect additional school buildings and additions to the present school buildings within and for said city at a cost, based upon estimates and plans submitted, of Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($550,000.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, all the above is deemed to be but one improvement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville is without available funds for said purpose:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville:

Section 1. That the negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Asheville be issued for the purpose of erecting additional school buildings and additions to the present school buildings and properly equipping same, and the purchase of sites therefor.

Section 2. That the maximum aggregate principal amount of the bonds shall be Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($550,000) Dollars.

Section 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the municipality has been filed with the Clerk, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. That the assessed valuation of property, subject to taxation by the municipality for the fiscal year 1920, as shown by said statement, is $ 54,050,315.00.

Section 6. That the amount of the net debt of the municipality outstanding, authorised or to be authorised, including this issue, is $2,581,300.67.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect when approved by the voters of the City of Asheville at an election as provided in the Municipal Finance Act.

I propose the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 29th day of January, 1921.

A.J. Sherrill
Commissioner

Approved as to form:

Geo. Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 29th day of January 1921; any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

C. C. Hunter
Secretary-Treasurer.

A resolution calling a special election to vote upon "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $550,000. school bonds and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof." was presented to the Board by, on motion of Commissioner R. L. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Commissioner Merrill, which was adopted.

RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE UPON AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $550,000. SCHOOL BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville:

Section 1. That a special election be called, to be held in the City of Asheville, N. C. on April 5, 1921 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Asheville the question of ratifying or rejecting an ordinance adopted January 29, 1921, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the issuance of $550,000 school bonds, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof", as authorized by the Municipal Finance Act and amendments thereto.

Section 2. That said election shall be held at the following polling places in each precinct:

Precinct 1. County Court House, College Street.
" 2. Langren Hotel, College Street
" 3. Garage next to Paul's Bakery Lexington Avenue
" 4. Basement Elks Building, Walnut Street
" 5. Roumer Motor Company, Haywood Street
" 6. B. F. Westmoreland's Store, West Haywood Street
" 7. Sumner's Store, Patton Avenue.
" 8. Stonewall Hotel, Depot Street.
" 9. Odd Fellows' Hall, Haywood Road
" 10. Fairchild's Garage, Haywood Road.

Section 3. That there shall be a new registration of voters for the purpose of said election; the books to be opened on March 7, 1921, and to be closed on March 26, 1921.

Section 4. That the following persons, all being qualified voters of the City, are hereby appointed registrars and judges of election for each precinct, and the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to cause publication of said appointments, to be made at the court house door in said city, and cause a notice to be served upon said persons by the Chief of Police of the City of Asheville

First Precinct: Registrar, P. R. Parker	Judges	(P. V. Roberts (H. B. Carter
Second Precinct: Registrar, C. A. Malone	Judges	(A. J. Barnett (B. H. Taylor
Third Precinct: Registrar, Chas. A. Hay	Judges	(T. B. Redmond (J. H. Bathey
Fourth Precinct: Registrar, A. A. Brenneman	Judges	(J. B. Anderson (J. C. Oldham
Fifth Precinct: Registrar, J. E. McDowell	Judges	(D. B. Elias (John O'Neil
Sixth Precinct: Registrar, B. F. Westmoreland	Judges	(A. H. Pelmet (W. E. Merrill
Seventh Precinct: Registrar, J. M. Treadway	Judges	(Caleb Leonard (H. A. Ballard
Eighth Precinct: Registrar, P. D. Eaton	Judges	(W. S. Riddle (W. B. Burgin
Ninth Precinct: Registrar, J. D. Arnold	Judges	(S. D. Hall (J. S. Hardin
Tenth Precinct: Registrar, Geo. W. Fairchild	Judges	(R. P. Walker (J. F. Ducker

Section 5. That before entering upon their duties, the above named election officers shall take an oath before some person duly authorized to administer same, to conduct the election fairly and impartially according to the constitution and laws of the State.

Section 6. That a notice of said registration and said election shall be given by the said Secretary-Treasurer by publishing the same, with full copy of the ordinance to be voted upon authorizing $550,000 School Bonds, in the Asheville Citizen, Asheville Times, and Labor Advocate, newspapers published in the City of Asheville; said notice to be published at least once in each of the said papers not earlier than February 5, 1921 nor later than February 18, 1921.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 29th day of January, 1921.

R. L. Fitzpatrick.
Commissioner.

A resolution calling for an election for the purpose of voting upon the levying of an additional school tax of 20¢ on the one hundred dollars valuation of property within the city of Asheville, was presented to the Board by, on motion of Commissioner Merrill, seconded by Commissioner Fitzpatrick, unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING UPON THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN CENTS ON THE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville:

Section 1. That an additional school tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property be submitted to the duly qualified voters of the City of Asheville, at a special election, called by the Board of Commissioners of said city, to be held on the 5th day of April, 1921, for the purpose of voting upon an ordinance authorizing the issuance of $550,000 school bonds and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Section 2. That the proceeds of said tax be used for the purpose of increasing the salaries of school teachers in the City of Asheville, and to provide additional revenue to take care of the increased operating expenses due to the erection of additional buildings under the proposed issue of bonds.

Section 3. That the registrars and judges appointed to conduct the special election on the ordinance above referred to, also conduct the election on said additional school tax.

Section 4. That said election be held under the same registration, at the same polling places, and at the same time as said special election.

I propose the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 29 day of January , 1921.

R. J. Sherrill.

Commissioner.

A resolution fixing the details of the funding bonds of the city of Asheville authorized by an ordinance passed January 12, 1920 was presented to the board and, on motion of Commissioner Roberts, seconded by Commissioner Pritchard, said ordinance was adopted.

RESOLUTION FIXING THE DETAILS OF THE FUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE AUTHORIZED BY AN ORDINANCE PASSED JANUARY 12, 1920

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That the Funding Bonds of the City of Asheville, authorized to be issued by an ordinance passed on the 12th day of January, 1920, be issued in the aggregate amount of $32,000.00, consisting of thirty-two bonds of $1,000. each, numbered 1 to 32, both inclusive, bearing interest at not more than six per centum per annum, the exact rate to be determined by resolution to be passed after receipt of bids for said bonds as hereinafter provided, such interest to be payable on the first days January and July in each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the United Stated Mortgage & Trust Company, in the City of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness; that such bonds shall bear date of January 1, 1921, and mature on January 1st, in the following amounts and in the following years:

Amount	Maturity
4,000.00	1924
4,000.00	1925
4,000.00	1926
4,000.00	1927
4,000.00	1928
4,000100	1929
4,000.00	1930
4,000.00	1931

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the shortest period in which the debt can be finally paid without making it unduly burdensome upon the tax payers of the municipality is ten years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the form of said bonds and the coupons to be attached thereto, to evidence the installments of interest, shall be as follows:

No._____ STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA $1,000.00
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

FUNDING BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the City of Asheville, in the State of North Carolina, is justly indebted, and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the first day of January 19____, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

with interest thereon at the rate of _____ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company in the City of New York and State of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. For the prompt payment hereof, both the principal and interest, as the same become due, the full faith and credit of the said municipality are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of thirty-two of like date and amount, all issued under authority of and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, an ordinance adopted January 12, 1920, and a resolution adopted _____ 1921, for the purpose of funding and paying certain valid subsisting indebtedness of said city evidenced by interest-bearing notes thereof issued prior to March 5, 1917. It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, happen and exist precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done, happened and do exist, required by the laws and Constitution of said State; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of an annual tax upon all taxable property within said city sufficient to pay the interest and principal hereof as the same fall due; and that in the creation of the indebtedness funded hereby no constitutional or statutory limitation upon the amount of said city's indebtedness was exceeded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said City of Asheville, by its Board of Commissioners, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and its Secretary-Treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed with the fac-simile signature of its Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, all of the first day of January, 1921.

Gallatin Roberts

Mayor.

G. C. Hunter

Secretary-Treasurer.

(Form of Coupon)

No._____ $_____

On _____1st, 19____, the City of Asheville, North Carolina, will pay to the bearer at the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, New York City, the sum of

_____DOLLARS

in gold, as provided in, and for the semi-annual interest on its funding bond , dated January 1, 1921 and numbered_____

Gallatin Roberts

Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 29th day of January, 1921.

Gallatin Roberts

Commissioner.

Approved:

Geo. Pennell

Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing resolution, being duly seconded, was unanimously adopted this the 29th day of January, 1921, all members of the Board of Commissioners present and voting.

G. C. Hunter.

Secretary-Treasurer.

A resolution ordering advertisement for bids for City of Asheville funding bonds, and providing for the publication of a notice, and declaring that the action on said matter is urgent.

RESOLUTION ORDERING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON $32,000. CITY OF ASHEVILLE FUNDING BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That the Secretary-Treasurer be, and he is directed to publish a notice in the Asheville Citizen and the Asheville Times, published in Asheville, and in the Daily Bond Buyer, published in New York City, stating that sealed bids are received for $32,000. Funding Bonds of the City of Asheville, dated January 1, 1921 and authorized by a resolution passed 29th 1921, which advertisement may be substantially in the following form:

$32,000.00
City of Asheville, N. C.
Funding Bonds

Sealed bids for the above bonds, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville at the City Hall, in said City, until Tuesday, February 15, 1921 at 12 o'clock, noon, said bonds to be dated January 1, 1921, with interest at not more than six per centum per annum, payable January 1 and July 1, principal and interest payable in New York City in gold. Denomination $1,000. Maturing January 1 as follows: $4,000. 1924 to 1931, both inclusive.

These bonds are to be prepared under the supervision of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, New York City, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the city officials and the seal impressed thereon.

All bonds will bear one rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and bidders are requested to name the rate.

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The legality of the bonds will be examined by Messrs. Caldwell & Raymond, New York City, and the purchaser will be furnished, without charge, the opinion of said attorneys.

These bonds are general obligations of the City, issued under the Municipal Finance Act, for the purpose, as stated on the face of the bonds, of funding and paying certain valid subsisting indebtedness of said City, evidenced by interest bearing notes thereof, issued prior to March 5, 1917, and an unlimited tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereof has been authorized by law and resolution.

Bids are desired on blank forms which will be furnished by the City or said Trust Company.

Bonds will be delivered on the 25th day of February, 1921 or as soon thereafter as the bonds may be prepared, at the office of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, in New York City, and must be paid for on delivery.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of $640.00, drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Accounts and Finance upon an incorporated bank or trust company, or cash in like amount, to secure the City against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid.

No bid under par and accrued interest will be entertained.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

G. C. Hunter,
Secretary-Treasurer.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 29th day of January, 1921.

Gallatin Roberts.
Commissioner.

[illegible]

A resolution fixing the details of the street bonds of the City of Asheville authorized by an ordinance passed on the [illegible] day of August, 1919, was presented to the Board and, on motion of Commissioner Sherrill, seconded by Commissioner Fitzpatrick, unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION FIXING [illegible] THE STREET BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, AUTHORIZED BY AN ORDINANCE PASSED ON THE 2ND., DAY OF AUGUST, 1919.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That the street bonds of the city of Asheville, authorized to be issued by an ordinance passed on the 2nd., day of August, 1919, be issued in the aggregate amount of $160,000.00, consisting of 160 bonds of $1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 160, both inclusive, bearing interest at not more than six per centum per annum, the exact rate to be determined by resolution to be passed after receipt of bids for said bonds as hereinafter provided, such interest to be payable on the first days of January and July in each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, in the City of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness; that such bonds shall bear date of January 1, 1921, and mature on January 1st., in the following amounts and in the following years.

Amount	Maturity
10,000.00	19[illegible]
10,000.00	19[illegible]
10,000.00	1924
10,000.00	1925
10,000.00	19[illegible]
10,000.00	19[illegible]
10,000.00	19[illegible]
15,000.00	19[illegible]
15,000.00	193[illegible]
15,000.00	1931
15,000.00	1932
15,000.00	1933
15,000.00	1934

2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners, after careful investigation and report which it has caused to be made to it by the City Engineer, does hereby estimate that the cost of the improvement for which said bonds are to be issued is $160,605.91, and that the cost of that portion thereof which is to be made under the provisions of Chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, and of that portion thereof which is to be made within those parts of the City of Asheville in which a petition of property owners is required by the City Charter, is $111,589.23, and that the cost of that portion of said work which is to be constructed within that portion of the City in which no petition of property owners is required is $49,016.68.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners does hereby find and determine that petitions of abutting property owners have been made and filed, petitioning for all of said improvements which are to be made under Chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, and all of such improvements which are to be made in those parts of the City of Asheville, in which a petition of property owners is required, all of said petitions having been signed and filed and bearing the signatures required by law to authorize the City of Asheville to make the improvements petitioned for, and that the cost of the work so petitioned for is $111,589.23.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of said bonds, which are to be treated as being for the purpose of paying the municipality's estimated share of the cost of the improvements, is $57,000.00.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the amount of said bonds, which are to be treated as being for the purpose of

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paying that portion, estimated, of the cost of the improvements which is to be assessed on the abutting property, is $103,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the probable period, at the end of which the last installment of the assessments will have been in arrears for two years, is 10 years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the probable period of usefulness of the improvements for which the bonds are to be issued, is 40 years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the average of the periods above set forth, arrived at by a mathematical calculation, taking into consideration the amount of bonds to be issued on account of each purpose, is 14.85

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form of said bonds and the coupons to be attached thereto, to evidence the installments of interest, shall be as follows:

No._____ STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA $1,000.00
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

STREET ROAD.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Asheville, in the State of North Carolina, is justly indebted, and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the first day of January 19__, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

with interest thereon at the rate of_____per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the United States

...ortgage ... Company, in the City of New York and ...tate of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest, as the same become due, the full faith and credit of the said Municipality are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of one hundred and sixty of like tenor and amount, all issued under authority of and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, an ordinance adopted August 9, 1920, and a resolution adopted _____, 1921, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the cost of certain street improvements.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, happen and exist precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done, happened and do exist, as required by the laws and constitution of said State; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of an annual tax upon all taxable property within said City sufficient to pay the interest and principal thereof as the same fall due; and that in the creation of the indebtedness no constitutional or statutory limitation upon the amount of said City's indebtedness is exceeded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said City of Asheville, by its Board of Commissioners, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and its Secretary-Treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed with the fac-simile signature of its Commissioner of ~~Public~~ Accounts and Finances, all of the first day of January, 1921.

Gallatin Roberts
Mayor

W. T. Hunter
Secretary-Treasurer.

(Form of Coupon.

No._____

On _____ 1st., 19__, the City of Asheville, North Carolina, will pay to the bearer at the United States ...trust ..., New York City, the sum of

_____ Dollars

in gold, as provided in, and for the semi-annual interest on its Street Bonds, dated January 1, 1921, and ... No. _____.

Gallatin Robert.
Commissioner of ~~Public~~ Accounts and Finances.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 29 day of January, 1921.

K. C. Sherrill
Commissioner.

Approved:
George Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing resolution, being duly seconded, was unanimously adopted this the 29th day of January, 1921; all members of the Board of Commissioners present voting.

Secretary-Treasurer.

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A resolution ordering advertisement of $160,000. City of Asheville Street Bonds, was presented to the Board and on motion of Commissioner Sherrill, seconded by Commissioner Fitzpatrick, unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION
ORDERING ADVERTISEMENT OF $160,000.
CITY OF ASHEVILLE STREET BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville:

That the Secretary-Treasurer be, and he is directed to publish a notice in the Asheville Citizen and the Asheville Times, published in Asheville, and in the Daily Bond Buyer, published in New York City, that sealed bids are received for $160,000. Street Bonds of the City of Asheville, dated January 1, 1921, and authorized by resolution passed January 29, 1921, which advertisement may be substantially in the following form:

$160,000.00
City of Asheville, N. C.
Street Bonds.

Sealed bids for the above bonds addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Board of Commissioner of the City of Asheville at the City Hall, in said City until Tuesday, February 15, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, said bonds to be dated January 1, 1921, with interest at not more than six per centum per annum, payable January 1 and July 1, principal and interest payable in New York City in gold. Denomination $1,000. Maturing January 1st as follows: $10,000. 1922 to 1928, both inclusive and $16,000. 1929 to 1934, both inclusive.

These bonds are to be prepared under the supervision of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, New York City, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the city officials and the seal impressed thereon.

All bonds will bear one rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and bidders are requested to name the rate.

The legality of the bonds will be examined by Messrs. Caldwell & Masslich, New York City, and the purchaser will be furnished, without charge, the opinion of said attorneys.

These bonds are general obligations of the City, issued under the Municipal Finance Act, for the purpose, as stated on the face of the bonds, of providing funds for the payment of the cost of certain street improvements, and an unlimited tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereof has been authorized by law and resolution.

Bids are desired on blank forms which will be furnished by the City or said Trust Company.

Bonds will be delivered on the 25th day of February, 1921, or as soon thereafter as the bonds may be prepared, at the office of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, in New York City, and must be paid for on delivery.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of $3,200., drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Accounts and Finance upon an incorporated bank or trust company, or cash in like amount, to secure the City against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid.

No bid under par and accrued interest will be entertained.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

G. C. Hunter
Secretary-Treasurer

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 28th day of January, 1921.

E. J. Sherrill
Commissioner.

Approved:
Geo. Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

An Ordinance providing for the levying of an additional school tax of ten cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property within the City of Asheville was presented [illegible] on motion unanimously adopted, passed on [illegible] motion the rules were suspended, this ordinance [illegible] third and final reading, passed and declared [illegible] being thereof by a majority of the qualified [illegible] Asheville at an election to be called as provided [illegible]

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN CENTS ON $100 VALUATION OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That an additional school tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property be levied by the Board of Commissioners of said city; the proceeds of said tax to be used for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the school teachers in the City of Asheville and to provide additional revenue necessary to take care of the increased operating expense due to the proposed erection of additional school buildings and additions to the present school buildings.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect when approved by a majority of the voters of the City of Asheville at an election as provided in the Charter of the City of Asheville.

I propose the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 28th day of January, 1921.

E J Sherrill
Commissioner.

Approved as to form:
Geo Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

[illegible] regular session, [illegible] present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] Attorney, representing Messrs. J. A. Fox and C. L. Hector appeared before the Board and called attention to the fact that on April 3, 1911 [illegible] Asheville granted the Board of Aldermen of West Asheville exempted sewer assessments charged against property of J. A. Fox [illegible] C. L. Hector on account of the construction of the Tremont-Riverside sewer line.

Upon an explanation it appearing that the exemption above stated to Mr. Aitoken had been given to the Board of Aldermen of West Asheville, it was ordered that the tax Collector be ordered to exempt the sewer assessments against the property of the above named gentlemen on account of the construction of the sewer line in question.

I request that the special tax levied on marble dealers within the city of Asheville be exempted was, on motion, taken under advisement.

Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works it was ordered on motion, that the Chief of Police be authorized and instructed to notify parties erecting the signs near the intersection of Biltmore Avenue and Haller Street to appear before the Board and show cause why they should not be prosecuted for erecting said signs in violation of the law in such cases made and provided.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] Biltmore [illegible] ordinances regulating [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, 1931- 11: o'clock

[illegible] meeting, and on motion, minutes of the regular meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, the following claims were allowed.

[illegible]	[illegible] Belmont Ave.	Engrg.	6.25	[illegible] 2.11
[illegible]	[illegible] Pratt Street	"	4.75	" 0.70
[illegible]	[illegible] Belmont Ave.	"	4.75	" 0.70
[illegible]	[illegible] Court St. Water Dept. Exp.	"	15.00	" 2.25
[illegible]	[illegible] Whipple St.	"	11.25	" 2.06
[illegible]	[illegible] Pratt Street	"	6.25	" 2.50
[illegible]	[illegible] Belmont Ave.	"	6.25	" 2.25
[illegible]	[illegible] Lisbon St.	"	4.75	" 0.47
[illegible]	[illegible] Walnut Street	"	8.00	" 2.11
[illegible]	[illegible] Belmont Ave.	"	9.50	" 4.11
[illegible]	[illegible] Temple Street	"	9.94	" 4.53
[illegible]	[illegible] Acorn Place	"	9.40	" 4.23
[illegible]	Auburn Street	"	10.00	" 4.71
[illegible] Hayes	[illegible] Of Boston Street	"	12.40	" 6.29
[illegible]	[illegible] Spencer Ave.	"	7.50	" 3.75
[illegible]	[illegible] Custer Street	"	7.50	" 3.80
[illegible]	[illegible] Battery Park Place	"	12.50	" 1.70
M. A. Hall	[illegible] Belmont Drive	"	9.71	" 6.74
Mrs. [illegible] Farr	[illegible] Austin Ave.	"	6.71	" 4.25
[illegible]	[illegible] Ingleside Court	"	1.60	" .80
[illegible]	[illegible] Ingleside Court	"	4.40	" 2.20
Inc. [illegible] Center	[illegible] Kelliwood Street	"	9.47	" 4.73
Wm. [illegible] Nelson	[illegible] Briggs Street	"	9.50	" 1.30
Otto Peterson	115 Belmont Street	"	4.50	" 2.20
S. Hance	[illegible] Clemons Street	"	6.04	" 3.02

On motion, the weekly report of the Gas Inspector for week ending February 2nd [illegible] was received, and on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$500.00
[illegible] Fair	[illegible]	" "	100.00

On motion, adjourned.

Attest
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] regular meeting, Feb. 2, 1931 11.

[illegible] minutes of the regular meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Board of Public Works, [illegible] relative to the [illegible] Belmont Avenue, [illegible] recommending, [illegible] recommendation, [illegible] Belmont Avenue, [illegible] recommendation.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Board of Public Works, [illegible] the Water Committee for the purpose of [illegible] water mains, [illegible] Belmont Ave. [illegible].

[illegible] Belmont Ave, [illegible] 21.

Board of Public Works,
City of Asheville.
Gentlemen:

The Water Committee [illegible] Belmont Ave. [illegible] connect their [illegible] water, [illegible] of the Committee, [illegible] be permitted to connect with the [illegible] exceed 3/4 inch [illegible] connections [illegible] water obtained therefrom [illegible].

Under existing conditions, it will be necessary [illegible] connection to be made [illegible] Ave. [illegible] connects with the water [illegible] rentals for the system used are [illegible] with the City. The Water Committee will [illegible] arrangements with the above gentlemen [illegible] as well as the rental for the water.

Yours very truly,

[illegible]
Chairman Water Committee.

On motion, the [illegible] permits were granted [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] report from [illegible] Street, [illegible] and Improvement [illegible] Belmont Ave. [illegible] association, [illegible] the City [illegible] on motion, [illegible].

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] evening, February 5, 1921- 11 : o'clock

[illegible] regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. [illegible] approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] commissioner of public works it was ordered, [illegible] permission to construct a store building [illegible] on the south side of the street line.

[illegible] reported that this was in accordance [illegible] and the owners of property [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] plans from the building, electrical, plumbing and heating inspectors [illegible] and, on motion, ordered [illegible].

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

[illegible]	1-rm. store	Philip Street	Estimated cost	$ 700
[illegible]	[illegible]	100 Washington Street	"	[illegible]

On motion, the board took a recess until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday afternoon, February 5, 1921- 5: o'clock

The board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. There being no business, the board, on motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, February 7, 1921- 11:o'clock

The board of commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, February 8, 1921- 11 o'clock

The board of commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Cherrill presiding. [illegible] the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

A petition signed by twenty-two property owners [illegible] Virginia Road, asking that the speed limit [illegible] on the street be 15 miles, was read to the board [illegible] ordered filed.

Asheville, N. C.

We, the undersigned, property owners and taxpayers [illegible] street respectfully call the attention of the [illegible] very bad condition of Gaither street, and the practicability [illegible] vehicles and pedestrians have to travel [illegible] Hill street [illegible] of mud, as said citizens have a petition [illegible] from a number of citizens on said street with a petition [illegible].

C.V. Gilliam	John Fry	Tom Evans	Peter Tonsen
Lott Sams	Willie Lenton	C.M. Ford	[illegible]
A.A. Price	C.H. Cook	[illegible] Smith	[illegible]
J.V. Gilliam	Lenoir Main	[illegible] Haley	[illegible]
Homer Gilliam	Jack Allen	Lee Gibson	[illegible]
C. A. Fisher			

[illegible]

A petition signed by nine property owners [illegible] of Gaither Street, and petitioning that the [illegible] have electric lights on the street and [illegible] of Victoria Road and Limestone Street [illegible] motion, ordered filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and
City Commissioners of the
City of Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers [illegible] of Asheville, residing on Livingston Street, [illegible] attention to the present condition of this street. [illegible] almost impossible for any vehicle and cannot be [illegible] automobiles. Children cannot take walks when [illegible] their cars exposed on the roadside. Often [illegible] road has never been improved in the character of work done to [illegible] heretofore. No proper grading and no road metal work has been done for many seasons.

We, therefore, now unitedly ask for attention and relief from the city authorities, hoping that the new homes on Livingston Street alone may be counted and the commendable spirit of the law-abiding and patient people be remembered.

Along with necessary street improvements, we humbly pray for one additional light near the junction of Livingston and Victoria Road. It is a matter of history in a recent administration that a street light obtained by petition for the benefit of the residents on Livingston Street was diverted from the entrance to this street and stands at the entrance to St. Genevieve's College. We, the undersigned, have no desire to interfere with the light which benefits an educational institution, by which our locality is improved, or complain of any work done on Victoria Road, but we earnestly ask for a street lamp on Livingston St. and for needed road repairs.

Very respectfully.

W. A. Campbell.	[illegible] Stribling	J. L. Waller	[illegible] Dickson [illegible]	
H. F. Corpening	[illegible]. Patton	A. E. Buckley	J.W. Vail	
E. L. Woodlake.				

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Dr. Thomas F. Cheesborough	Repairs	Victoria Ave.	Estimated cost	$4000.
J.A. Murry	house	127 Connelly St.	"	[illegible]
M.O. Fansler	house	Victoria Ave.	"	[illegible]
M.O. Fansler	house	Victoria Ave.	"	[illegible]
J.S. Martis	house	Swannanoa Ave.	"	3500.
J.S. Martis	house	Swannanoa Ave.	"	3500.
J.S. Martis	house	Michigan Ave.	"	3500.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, February 9, 1931- 11: o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mayor Roberts absent on official business.

All bills were ordered issued for payment.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

J. L. Boyte	Siding and porch	68 Center Street	Estimated cost	$250.00
Mary Bain	Painting House	87 S. Beaumont St.	" "	15.00
L. L. Lance	one room	139 Murdock Ave.	" "	150.00

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, February 10, 1931- 11: A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding; Mayor Roberts absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The City Engineer submitted a report relative to sewer assessment against lot no. 109 owned by F. M. Blackwell on Michigan Avenue. This report shows that F. M. Blackwell has been charged with assessment against 180 front feet where he only owns 170 front feet.

On motion, the report was ordered filed and the tax collector was instructed to credit Mr. Blackwell with $80.50, same being amount of overcharge.

A request was presented by Commissioner Fitzpatrick for a light to be placed near the colored swimming pool in the vicinity of Poplar Street. This request was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A weekly report from U. C. Wilson, dog catcher, was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

E.O. Golightly	6-rm. House	Vance Crescent W.Asheville	Estimated Cost	$3,000.00
C.E. Brady	5-rm. "	Victoria Ave.	" "	2,500.00
W.A. Murry	4-rm. "	48 Hillside St.	" "	1,500.00
E.C. Edwards	1-rm. Garage	123 Annandale Ave.	" "	300.00

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, February 13, 1931- 9: o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mayor Roberts absent on official business.

Mr. E. M. Israel, with plumber, appeared before the Board and asked permission to cut off the water from West Asheville, Tuesday morning, February 17th at 9 A. M. and keep same cut off until 4 P.M. in order to repair the gate valve in the main water line in front of West Asheville.

On motion, this request was granted and the Commissioner was instructed to have a notice placed in daily newspaper notifying the residents of West Asheville of this action.

Weekly reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Water, Engineering Departments, and Public Health Nursing Association, and from the City Physician and the Keeper of the City Farm were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, Feb. 28, 1931- 11: o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The claim of F. C. Barnett for damages amounting to $5.00 for pulling a rabbit out of [illegible] was, on motion, referred to Commissioner E. C. Sherrill for investigation and report.

The request of Mr. C. F. Bradley for a street light at the intersection of Woodlin and Locust Streets was, on motion, also referred to Commissioner E. C. Sherrill.

Mr. Bradley also called the attention of the Board to the honeysuckle growing on the south corner of the intersection of Woodlin Street and Furman Avenue obstructed the view. This matter, on motion, also referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition requesting the paving of Woodlawn Avenue with sand and cinders between Elizabeth treet and West Chestnut Street was presented to the Board, and on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works it was ordered that the City agree to purchase the sand, provided the property owners would have same hauled and spread over the streets.

COPY OF PETITION.

Petition for Local Improvement

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, petitioning your Honorable Board, respectfully show:

1st: That they are owners of lots or parcels of land in the City of Asheville, N. C., with a frontage abutting on Woodlawn Avenue, hereinafter described and proposed to be improved.

2nd: Your petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Board to grade, sub-grade and pave with some suitable material, including sand and free cinders, to be selected and designated by your said Board, that street or Avenue in the City of Asheville, known as Woodlawn Avenue, the part proposed and requested to be improved being about 380 feet, and being that portion of said street or Avenue lying between the following points, viz: Between Elizabeth and West Chestnut Streets.

[illegible] petitioner further prayed your Honorable Body, for the purpose [illegible] making the local improvement therein petitioned for, or the [illegible] for same when complete, to adopt the method for procedure for such purpose [illegible] Part IV of Chapter [illegible] of the Public Laws of North Carolina, [illegible] Session 1921, entitled "An Act Relating to Local Improvements in [illegible] Cities," and exercise the power and authority therein granted and conferred.

[illegible] your petitioner further respectfully request and petition your Honorable Body to assess _____ the cost and expense of said local improvement against the lot [illegible] fronting or abutting on said street or avenue above mentioned, to the extent of the "Local Improvement Bond" in "Assessment Bonds" to raise [illegible] for said improvement.

[illegible] your petitioner owns the following frontage, [illegible] on _____ Avenue, for the improvement whereof [illegible] filed, to-wit:

[illegible]	[illegible]	50 feet
[illegible]	[illegible]	50 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	50 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	50 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	50 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	50 "

By _____

[illegible] petition, requesting [illegible] to take care of disabled members of the Asheville Fire Department [illegible] to the Board and, on motion, ordered [illegible] Monday night.

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A communication dated to Mr. Vere B. Cooke, Secretary of the Buncombe County Medical Society, calling attention to a resolution passed by that body requesting the Board of Commissioners to re-issue the Asheville Health Bulletin, was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

Copy of Communication.

Asheville, N. C. Feb. [illegible], 1921.

Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Asheville,
Asheville, N. C.
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Buncombe County Medical Society, held February [illegible], 1921, a resolution was passed instructing me to request your honorable body to re-issue the Asheville Health Bulletin, which was discontinued some time ago, that the people may be informed and enlightened concerning health matters [illegible] freely in the city.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Vere B. Cooke
Secretary.

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Weekly reports from the Electrical, Plumbing and Building Inspectors were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible], Attorney.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Regular meeting, February 14, 1921. 11:00 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Coleman presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

Attorney W. W. Brown, representing one J. E. Greenwood, called attention to the fact that the Board of Health, pending decision of the police court in the case of the City of Asheville vs. Greenwood, in which Greenwood was charged with selling impure milk in the City, had prohibited by edict Greenwood from delivering and selling milk in Asheville.

Mr. Brown contended that there was some question as to the guilt of his client, and that pending the decision of whether or not his client was guilty the Health Officer had no right to pass such an order, and that the milk sold by his client came up to the standard prescribed by law, and was sold under the direction and subject to the supervision of the Health Department. He cited that the Board had no right to prohibit his client to continue the sale of milk under the supervision of the Health Department.

Health Officer C. W. Reynolds stated that J. E. Greenwood had been under suspension for several months, pending trial in the police court of Asheville, but that he was not until very recently the Health Department had been able to definitely establish the fact, Mr. Reynolds stated that a test on the milk had disclosed the fact that the milk sold by Mr. Greenwood was below the standard prescribed by both the ordinances of the City, the laws of the State of North Carolina, and the United States Government.

Mr. Reynolds further stated that if the milk should test the same [illegible] Greenwood had been tested and found below standard, a test of the milk at the dairy had disclosed the fact that the milk had been adulterated after coming from the cows. Dr. Reynolds stated that Mr. Greenwood should be prohibited from delivering milk for sale within the City until after the decision in his case now pending in the Police Court, and should not be re-allowed his privilege until after another agreement was made between Mr. Greenwood and the Health Officer, and then only on probation.

Mr. Reynolds went into the matter at some length and called attention to the fact that Mr. Greenwood had been granted a license to sell milk in Asheville and in consideration of such license had pledged his honor to comply with the laws and ordinances and rules and regulations of the Health Department governing the conduct of such business, and that it now became a question, in view of the fact that Mr. Greenwood had violated his contract, of entering into a new contract with the City. Mr. Reynolds repeatedly stated that such action as he had taken had been taken with the sole idea of protecting the citizens of Asheville.

After some considerable discussion it was ordered, on motion of Commissioner Sherrill, seconded by Commissioner Fitzpatrick that the license granted Mr. J. E. Greenwood to deliver and sell milk in the City of Asheville be revoked.

[illegible]

Attorney J. Scroop Styles, representing Messrs. Greenwood & Palmer again appeared before the Board in an effort to settle the case of Greenwood & Palmer vs. the City of Asheville and [illegible] settle. After some discussion it was ordered, on motion, that this matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel, and that he be instructed to endeavor to reach some basis of a settlement with Mr. Styles.

[illegible] EXTENSION.

Attorney Fred L. Sale, representing interested property owners appeared before the Board and asked for immediate action looking to the opening of Market Street between Woodfin and Walnut Streets. Mr. Sales stated that he could make arrangements satisfactory to the Board to put up a bond in the office of the Clerk of the Court in connection with the appeal from the award of damages by the Jury.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible] authorized and instructed to [illegible] Department, trading in the present car [illegible] Motor Co., Inc.

Chief's Purchasing Agent's letter.

February 5, 1921.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] have taken up the [illegible] of the Fire Department, with the [illegible]

[illegible] Commissioner Kilpatrick and Chief [illegible] present Buick is the car that could [illegible] the Motor Co.

The Purchasing Agent [illegible] the following offer:

[illegible] Comet 6 cyl. 7 passenger Buick car, fully equipped, open to [illegible] for $1150.00 and the old Buick car now [illegible] the Fire Chief. It seems to me the chains now on the old car. They [illegible] tops, and no part of the new car will break or give way [illegible] car, [illegible] of inferior workmanship.

The Buick [illegible] car now in use can be sold for about $300.00 [illegible] will not cost [illegible] the present price of the new car to $900.00, but [illegible] cost of maintenance of the new car.

[illegible] motion I will state the Red Devil car was worn this [illegible] condition. The cost of maintenance of this car has about [illegible]

I [illegible] recommend the purchase of the above described car.

Yours respectfully,

C. H. Gilbert
Purchasing Agent

A. D. Feb. [illegible], 1921. Since this letter was written the Red Devil has [illegible] condition.

[illegible]

On motion, all [illegible]-monthly payrolls were passed for payment.

On motion, adjourned.

E. [illegible]
STEP. [illegible]-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, February 8, 1921- 1 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, [illegible] presiding. The minutes of the previous [illegible] were approved.

[illegible]

A request for a street light on [illegible] Street in [illegible] said light to be located in the first block [illegible] the Hill way, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

C. W. Merrit	2-rm store	Haywood Rd.	Asheville Land Co.
W. C. Miller	5-rm. house	Oakwood St.	" "
W. C. Link	Repairs	174 Biltmore Ave.	" "
Miss Chisey (Colored)	2-rm. house	[illegible] Valley Street	" "
Concrete Products Co.		Depot Street	
Jno. [illegible]	1-rm. store	Opposite Citizens' Transfer Co.	" "

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
[illegible]-Treasurer.

Tuesday morning, Feb. 14th- 10 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session, Hon. Gallatin Roberts, Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts & Finances presiding. Present and participating in said meeting, H. G. Merrill, Commissioner of Public Works and K. L. Kilpatrick, Commissioner of Public Safety.

[illegible]

In accordance with the City's advertisement, the Board of Commissioners met for the purpose of considering bids for the $160,000 City of Asheville, N. C. Street Bonds, dated January 1, 1921.

On motion of Commissioner H. G. Merrill, seconded by Commissioner K. L. Kilpatrick, and unanimously adopted, the Clerk was instructed to open and canvass all bids submitted. Whereupon the following bids were opened and read to the Board.

Weil, Roth & Co., Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio, for $160,000 City of Asheville, N. C. Street Bonds, bearing interest at 6%, $160,000 and accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery.

Stifel-Nicolaus Investment Company, St. Louis, Mo., for $160,000 City of Asheville, N. C. Street Bonds, bearing interest at 6%, $160,000 and accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery.

It appearing to the Board that the bid submitted by Stifel-Nicolaus Investment Company, St. Louis, Mo., for the $160,000 City of Asheville, N. C. Street Bonds was the best and highest bid submitted, on motion of Commissioner H.G. Merrill, seconded by Commissioner K. L. Kilpatrick and unanimously adopted, it was ordered that the bonds be awarded to that concern on its bid as follows:

Feb. 14th, 1921

H. C. Hunter, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Sir:

For One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars ($160,000) Street Bonds of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, described in the annexed advertisement, which is hereby made a part of this bid, we will pay:

For six (6%) per cent. bonds one hundred sixty thousand Dollars ($160,000.00)

In addition thereto we will pay accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery, and will accept delivery at the

[illegible] ... Company, ... street, New York ... [illegible] ... o'clock, noon, or as soon thereafter as the ... [illegible] ... may be prepared.

... [illegible] ... hundred and no/100 (...,000) Dollars ... [illegible] ... certified check, payable to the order of the ... [illegible] ... of the City of Asheville, for three thousand ... [illegible] ... shall be returned to the under- ... [illegible] ... to be deposited by the said ... [illegible] ... for under the terms ... [illegible] ... thereof, or to ... [illegible] ... the undersigned fails to ... [illegible] ... bonds.

... Municipal Improvement Co.

... St. Louis, Mo. ... [illegible], Treas.

... motion of Commissioner R. J. Sherrill, seconded by Commissioner ... [illegible] ... the Clerk was instructed to ... [illegible] ... bids. Whereupon the following bids were ... [illegible] ... and:

... Co., ... Tower styles, for $35,000 bills of ... [illegible] ... Funding Bonds, bearing interest at 6%, $35,500 and accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery.

... Municipal Improvement Company, St. Louis, Mo. for $35,000 ... [illegible] ... Funding Bonds, bearing interest at 6%, $35,000 and accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery.

... Thomas, Attorney, Asheville, N. C., for $35,000 bills of ... [illegible] ... Funding Bonds, bearing interest at 6% $35,000 and accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery.

... According to the record that the bid submitted by J. H. Adams, ... [illegible] ... for $35,000 bills of Asheville, N. C. Funding ... [illegible] ... interest bid submitted, on motion of Commissioner **R.J. Sherrill** and unanimously ... [illegible] ... ordered that the said bonds be issued to the said ... [illegible] ... Adams, Attorney, on his bid as follows.

... Asheville, N. C. 5/15 1931.

... [illegible],
... Commissioner,
... Asheville, North Carolina.

... Sir:

... five thousand ($35,000) Dollars Funding Bonds of the ... [illegible] ... Asheville, North Carolina, described in the advertisement, which is ... [illegible] ... made a part of this bid, we will pay ... for six (6) per cent. Bonds forty two thousand one hundred ... Dollars ($42,100.00).

... addition thereto we will pay accrued interest from date of ... bonds to date of delivery, and will accept delivery at the office of the ... United States Mortgage & Trust Company, 55 Cedar Street, New York City, ... on or before May 25, 1931 at 1 o'clock, noon, or as soon thereafter as the ... bonds may be prepared, and will then make payment.

... we enclose herewith six hundred and forty ($640.00) Dollars ... in money or a duly certified check, payable to the order of the Commissioner ... of Public Accounts and Finances of the City of **Asheville**, for Six Hundred ... and forty ($640.00) Dollars, which enclosure to be returned to the undersigned ... if this bid is not accepted; otherwise to be deposited by the said Commissioner ... of Public Accounts and Finances and when the bonds are delivered and paid ... for under the terms of this bid to be considered as in advance for payment ... thereof or to be returned as and for liquidated damages in case the under- ... signed fails to take up and pay for the bonds.

... H. Adams, Atty.

... motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

... Wednesday morning, February ..., 1931 ... [illegible] ...

... meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Asheville, ... [illegible] ... adjourn.

A petition signed by residents and property owners ... of the continuation of Pacific Street, asking favorable action to the ... petition of that street in regard to the ... cut in a little place ... [illegible] ... Commissioner R. J. Sherrill ... [illegible] ...

PETITION FOR PAVING.

To the Commissioners
The following citizens of East Asheville
Request Construction of North Buncombe Street

Sirs:

We the under signed citizens of East Asheville ... to call to your attention the ... of North Buncombe Street ... the paved street turns. ... [illegible] ... and run the pave in this block and ... [illegible] ... to widen and re grade on either side. ... [illegible] ... the block and make it ... [illegible] ... of the city.

... [illegible] ... lights ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] morning, Feb. 1st, 11:0'clock A. M.

[illegible] met in regular session, Mayor Roberts [illegible]. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

[illegible], on motion, was granted a free license to sell wood [illegible] action taken in view of [illegible] that [illegible] disabled and therefore unfit to [illegible].

[illegible].

[illegible], representing C. E. Brentwood, appeared before the [illegible] and asked permission to sell milk in Asheville.

On motion, this matter was taken under advisement until 2:0 o'clock P.M. at which time it will be gone into thoroughly with Mr. C. V. Reynolds, [illegible] Commissioner, who was present to establish some basis to [illegible] regulating the sale and delivery of milk in the city.

[illegible].

A petition requesting the paving of Roswell Street was presented by [illegible], and on motion, ordered filed.

TEXT OF PETITION.

Asheville, N.C.
Feb. 1st, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Commissioners,
City of Asheville,
Asheville, North Carolina.

We, the undersigned property owners of Roswell Street, [illegible], respectfully petition your Honorable Body to assist us in getting Roswell Street paved at your early convenience.

Walter A. Lapsley No. 27 Roswell	Allen Rent & Co. 21 Roswell
[illegible] "	Rev. Barnes 20 "
[illegible] "	[illegible] Vanalstine
[illegible] "	Lottie Johnson 44 "
[illegible] "	Mrs. E. Allison 27 "
[illegible] "	

[illegible].

On motion, the report of the Dog Catcher for the week ending [illegible] was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permit was granted.

Mrs. [illegible]	Repairs	56 Patton Avenue	Estimated Cost $100.00

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY - TREASURER.

Thursday, February 3rd, 1921 - 10 o'clock A.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, [illegible].

[illegible].

Under [illegible] agreed to grant the petition for a license for the sale of [illegible] to peddle fish [illegible].

After some considerable discussion between Mr. C. V. Reynolds, Health Officer, stated that [illegible] the latter was heard in advance, pending the hearing of the case in the City Court in the case of the City of Asheville [illegible] for the violation of [illegible].

On motion, adjourned.

Friday morning, February 4th, 1921 - 11 A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

A petition signed by thirteen residents of the vicinity of Foster Street and Biltmore Avenue was presented to the Board asking that the Commissioners take an favorable consideration to that now in use near the corner of Lowe's Drug Store, petitioned at the intersection of Foster Street and Biltmore Avenue.

On motion, the petition was received and filed.

TEXT OF PETITION.

Board of Commissioners,
City of Asheville.

We, the undersigned, hereby petition your Honorable Board for the installation of an automatic red light to replace that now in use at the Pegue corner at the intersection of Asheville Street and Biltmore Avenue.

Richard B. Vaughan	Lester Bros.	Gaston Motors Co.
E.C. Chambers	J. Walt Brown	[illegible] Motor Co.
W.B. Chambers	J. Wesley Sellers	J.K. Davis Motor Co.
[illegible]	Ford Motor Co. Inc.	[illegible] Allison
J.A. Jennings	[illegible] L.S. Stroud	[illegible] Auto Sup. Trans. Co
E.F. Barron	S.J. Grant	[illegible] Bros. Proc.
T. C. Johnson	H. F. Proffitt	

[illegible].

Commissioner Sherrill stated to the Board that [illegible] approximately 175 loads of manure at the City Stables, and in addition, the residents of the City should be given the opportunity to haul the same direct from the City.

On motion, the Purchasing Agent was authorized to place an advertisement in Sunday morning papers, stating that the City would sell the same at their stables on Valley Street for $1.00 per load of one yard, the purchaser to furnish [illegible] to haul same.

[illegible] COMMISSIONERS.

On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, the sealer of weights & measures was instructed to obtain from the wholesale & retail dealers in meats, veletables, groceries etc., both the wholesale prices paid and the retail prices paid for meats, vegetables and products etc., and make report of same to the Board, at its [illegible] Saturday.

This report is to be made in such form that it can be published by the newspapers in every Sunday morning's issues.

[illegible] reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health, Incinerator [illegible] Auditing Accounts, [illegible] the Sealer of Weights and [illegible] were read, on motion, ordered [illegible].

[illegible] permit for payment.

[illegible] building permits were issued.

T. C. Miller	[illegible]	[illegible] Avenue	Estimated Cost $[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Street	" [illegible]

[illegible].

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, February 15, 1913- 11: A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOLS-

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of City Schools, the following teachers were elected to fill vacancies existing in the City Schools:

High School	Florence Terrell	English
" "	Will Ives	History
" "	Mrs. A. M. Stein	Science
Westford	Kathrine Griffin	Fifth Grade
"	Mattie Lack	Sixth "
"	Jessie Inslee	Second "
Orange	Lydia Green	First "
"	Kattie Lee Watson	Second "
Fair Oaks	M. M. Elliott	Manual Training
Mission	Tyler Nichols	Assistant Kindergarten
Normal	Mrs. T. J. Flow	Sixth Grade
Mound Hill	Mrs. Geo. M. Allie	Fourth "
" "	Iona Clow	Sixth "
Catholic Hill	Josie Frederick	Fourth "
" "	Valentia Leeper	Third "
Mill Street	Daisy Morris	Second "
" "	Hulilia Miller	Fourth "

[illegible].

[illegible] weekly reports from the Plumbing, Electrical and Building Inspectors [illegible] the Year", on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible].

On motion, the following Building Permit was granted.

T.A. Sherlin Screening House 10 Glendale Ave., Estimated Cost $175.

On motion, adjourned.

CITY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK.

[illegible] Tuesday morning, February [illegible], 1913- 11 o'clock A.M.

[illegible] Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

C. A. Reed	5-rm. house	[illegible]	"	$[illegible]
" "	5-rm. house	[illegible]	"	"
" "	5-rm. house	[illegible]	"	"
S.H. "	4-rm. house	[illegible]	"	"
S.H. "	4-rm. house	[illegible]	"	"
S.H. J.W.S.Hall	Repairs	[illegible]	"	"
S.H. J.W.S.Hall	"	" [illegible]	"	"
S.H. J.W.S.Hall	"	" [illegible]	"	"
[illegible] Pennivan	Sleeping room	[illegible]	"	"

On motion, [illegible].

CITY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK.

Tuesday morning, February [illegible], 1913- 11 o'clock A.M.

All members of the Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding; Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

J. J. Berman appeared before the Board, representing business firms on the east side of Atwood Street and requested the Board grant their ruling regarding parking on said Street. He stated that Hare and Reynolds Advertising Establishment were required to stop their teams at dead mains on the west side of the street in loading and unloading purposes. He also stated that any drayman bringing freight from the depot was required to cross the street or convert of the space on the east side [illegible] automobiles.

This matter, on motion, was under advisement.

[illegible].

Mrs. T. M. Holway presented receipts from the City Clerk showing that she had paid dog tax [illegible] year or her dog.

On motion, it was ordered that a warrant be drawn [illegible] one dog's tax.

[illegible].

A request for a light to be placed at the corner of Elm Avenue and Maywood Road was presented to the Board, and the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to have this light put in.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

C.L. Arwood	4-rm. house	State St.	Estimated Cost $[illegible]	
Cox Estate	Changing store front	Government St.	"	" $[illegible]
George Pennell	New Roof	[illegible] Hillside Street	"	" [illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

CITY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK.

[illegible] morning, February 24, 1921- 11: o'clock

[illegible] of the Board in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] permission was granted to the [illegible] to tip the City water tank on [illegible] Lexington Ave.

[illegible]

[illegible] stated that he desired to say all the [illegible] this spring, and in order to [illegible] to be sure, the motion was [illegible] other applications [illegible] contract for a new [illegible].

[illegible].

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] morning, February 24, 1921- 11: o'clock

[illegible] met in regular session, Mayor Roberts [illegible]. All absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] the bids for [illegible] at this time for the furnishing of the City requirements for sand and stone for [illegible] the Mayor, Comr. Merrill being absent, these bids [illegible], same being left open until the meeting of the Board [illegible].

[illegible]

A letter filed with the Commissioners on October 1, 1920 was [illegible] the City Engineer for a report as to front footage and property [illegible], on which he reported the following:

[illegible] front footage	-730.2
[illegible] petitioned for	491.2
[illegible] per front square	11
[illegible]	
[illegible] petitioned	8

[illegible] petition filed.

[illegible]

On motion, all [illegible] bills were passed for payment [illegible].

The weekly report of the Health Officer was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Earnest Elmore	5-rm. house	Haywood Rd. Miller Tract.	Estimated Cost $[illegible]
W. H. Kelly	rec. house	284 Cumberland Ave.	" " [illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, February 25, 1921- 11: o'clock

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. All members of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SAND AND STONE.

The following bids were opened and read for the requirements for sand and stone for six months, beginning March 1st.

Bid of Pickens-Bradley Co. Asheville, N.C. Feb. 5, 1921.

City of Asheville,
Asheville, N. C.
Attn. J. H. Schoop, Pur. Agt.
Dear Sir:

We wish to submit the following bid for supplying the City of Asheville for six months from bids, [illegible].

1st. [illegible]
2nd. Clean river [illegible]
20 Perch square [illegible]
Clean river [illegible]
20 Perch square [illegible]

For [illegible] information [illegible] the clean river washed sand is [illegible] from the river bed by machinery. [illegible] account any time, any place. [illegible] question to the samples of sand submitted, [illegible] river run sand, and others submitted [illegible] without our permission [illegible] this when awarding the contract. [illegible] with your approval and that we may be favored with [illegible] above six months, we are,

Yours very truly,
Pickens-Bradley Co.
[illegible]

Bid of Southern Gray Co. Asheville, N.C. Feb. 12, 1921.

Mr. J. H. Schoop,
Purchasing Agent,
City of Asheville,
Dear Sir:

We respectfully beg to submit below our bid for your requirements of stone (crushed to pass 2" ring) for the period of six (6) months from March 1st, 1921.

2.00 per Ton of 2000#, Delivered
2.25 " Yard " 2700#, " "

Yours very truly,
Southern Gray Co.
Per J. Walent Hilliard.

Bid of Citizens Transfer & Coal Co. Asheville, N. C. February 25, 1921.

Mr. J. H. Schoop,
Purchasing Agent,
City of Asheville,
Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in submitting to you bid for stone for the City requirements, 2" and under, dust out, at $2.40 per ton, f.o.b. ann street within the City limits.

My contract is with the Blue Ridge Lime Co., and stone would be furnished from their quarry at Fletcher, N.C.

This firm has a provision in their contract that all contracts are made subject to fire, strikes, and other causes beyond their control, and of course, should I be favored with the contract from you, it would have to bear the same clause.

Yours very truly,
Julian A. Woodcock
Citizens Transfer & Coal Co.

Asheville Construction Co. etc.

Asheville, N. C. Feb. 27, 1931

Mr. C. L. Lapsley, Purchasing Agent,
City of Asheville, N.C.

Dear Sir.

In answer to your advertisement for crushed stone and sand requirements for the city, we quote as follows:

For crushed stone, delivered anywhere within the City limits, Two Dollars ($2.00) per ton or bin delivery at our quarry, 90¢ to haul not to exceed one mile and twenty-five cents per ton. These prices are based on the delivery of 2000 pounds to the cubic yard and we guarantee same to be what you want.

These prices are to go into effect March 1st. 1931 and continue for a period of six months.

Respectfully submitted,
Asheville Construction Company
By W. H. McDowell, Sec. & Treas.

Bid of The Harris Granite Quarries Company.

Salisbury, N. C. February 27, 1931.

Mr. C. L. Lapsley, Purchasing Agent.,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir.

In answer to your notice we beg to submit the following prices on crushed stone and granite sand or screenings:

2-½"	Stone $0.45	3/4" Stone	$2.00
1-½"	" 0.55	1 1/2"- 1 1/4"	2.20
3/4"	" 0.70	1 1/4"- 1 1/16"	2.50
1/4" -0"	(Granite Sand or Screenings)		1.00

The above prices are per ton of 2000 lbs. cars Granite Quarry, N.C. We will not make the asphalt of 11.5% per ton plus war tax. We submit a sample of this crushed granite which we are using on state highways for street and road work.

Yours very truly,

The Harris Granite Quarries Company,
By F. P. McNeill

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

On motion, the following building permit was granted.

C. L. Curtis 1-rm. Lunch Room Haywood Road N. Asheville Estimated Cost $

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Asheville, North Carolina, March 2, 1931 11: A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

Upon motion of Commissioner Sherrill, seconded by Commissioner Fitzpatrick, the Purchasing Agent was instructed to purchase one 1½-ton Chevrolet truck and one 2/3-ton Ford truck for the Water Department, the price of each being $525.00 for the 1½-ton truck and $420.00 for the 2/3-ton truck.

PURCHASE OF TRUCKS.

On motion, made by the Commissioner of Public Works and seconded by the Commissioner of Public Safety, Commissioner Sherrill was authorized to employ an extra life guard at a salary of $100.00 per month. It is understood by the Board that this is a temporary position and in case some one not from this city, the position will be discontinued.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Asheville, North Carolina, March 9, 1931 11: A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

Commissioner F. L. Fitzpatrick presented a list of street names of the various streets in the city which are either alike or so near alike in sound that they confuse the Fire Department when receiving calls over the telephone.

This list was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for consideration, who suggested that he would confer with the other members of the Board and with the residents of the streets, and see if some of the names could be changed.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR.

A report from M. F. Powell, Building Inspector, relative to the condition of the store building on the corner of Post Office and Broadway, which is as follows:

March 2nd, 1931

To the Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
City Hall.
Gentlemen:

After making an inspection of the Bicycle Shoe Store building located at the corner of Broadway and Buck Square I would recommend:

That the above building be removed as I think it would be unsafe and dangerous to allow it to stand longer. Further it would be very dangerous to attempt to repair this building.

Respectfully submitted,
M. F. Powell
Building Inspector.

On motion, Captain Fitzpatrick was instructed to write the owner of this building a letter and enclose therewith a copy of the report of the Building Inspector.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] 11 o'clock A.M.

The record of proceedings of [illegible] regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. [illegible] were read and approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] Tomlin asking that they be allowed to [illegible] park, be read to the Board and [illegible].

"Asheville, N.C. February 22, 1912.

[illegible] CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

[illegible], [illegible] petition the City Commissioners [illegible] restaurant stands and [illegible] Square [illegible] return for the privilege to [illegible] pictures open to the public, [illegible] of approximately three or four rods [illegible] to furnish two attendants for the [illegible] at the Battery Park, [illegible] to furnish a life-saver to be [illegible]

[illegible] special policeman or officer [illegible] Square, [illegible] cases of fire grounds, [illegible] water, heat and light, [illegible] for the privileges [illegible] Square, [illegible] the park be owned and [illegible] the City.

[illegible] and conditions enumerated above are allowed, [illegible] to secure the faithful execution of our part [illegible] control, [illegible] are set out in the contract, [illegible] entered in.

[illegible], this the 22nd day of February above written.

[illegible] Smith

[illegible] Tomlin

[illegible] of the citizens of Ward Six representing the colored [illegible] from the [illegible] presented the [illegible] Square [illegible] City.

[illegible], this was [illegible] called.

[illegible] Asheville, N.C. Feb. 22, 1912.

[illegible] Asheville:

[illegible] meeting held on the night of Feb. 21, 1912 a committee [illegible] the colored citizens to the Board; [illegible] stating the conditions as contained in our petition.

[illegible] the City of Asheville to build a perfect station [illegible] Square, and at its completion find that it was made exclusively [illegible] Since that is true, we respectfully ask that some place be [illegible] our citizens.

[illegible] the City has recently promised the prompt erection [illegible] colored citizens trying to meet the urgent needs of the conditions [illegible] request, we therefore ask that said promise be fulfilled at the very earliest convenience, and that the colored citizens stand ready to support [illegible] issue it tends to bring about these conditions.

[illegible] behalf of the race this our interest has been looked after by this Board and we respectfully ask that we will not be ignored in these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

W.J. Brooks, Chair.

S. J. Womble, Secty.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

C. M. Whitt	Repairs	26 Starnes Ave.	Estimated Cost	$2000.✓
W.H.Kindler	1-rm. business	Madison & Crescent	" "	1500.✓
Mrs. F. B.Streeter	2-rm. house	(Stone Hedge Cottage		
Mrs. A.M. White	Gen. repairs	(Sunset Drive	" "	577.✓
W.M. Jones	"	342 So. French Broad	" "	500.✓
Roy Henry	Recovering house	25 East Street	" "	250.
		188 Virginia Ave.	" "	200.✓

L. A. Henry [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Board of Commissioners [illegible] regular session, Mayor Roberts [illegible]. [illegible] meeting [illegible] approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] special license for 1914, issued to [illegible] Bryson, or [illegible] him the privilege of selling pictures, etc. [illegible] and over the restaurant [illegible] transferred to [illegible] Gardens and Inn.

A petition, signed by four property owners on East Chestnut Street between Bradley Avenue and Trinity Court, was read asking that a sewer be laid on said street between the streets mentioned there.

This petition was referred to the City Engineer for report as to the frontage and property owners signed for.

A representative of Smith's Carnival Shows appeared before the Board and made application for license to conduct a carnival within the city limits for one week beginning April 11th.

This request was refused.

Architect Smith and Mr. Sam Blomberg appeared before the Board again with reference to a building permit to remodel the old Nicholl's store on the corner of Pack Square and Broadway.

After considerable discussion between the members of the Board and Mr. Smith, a committee composed of W. C. Allen, J. F. Burle and [illegible] Buckner urged their views in the matter, each one stating that he represented himself and Mr. This committee was of the opinion that the issuance of the building permit should be held up for at least one week.

On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, this matter was postponed to March 9th.

The business men on South West Pack Square appeared before the Board and asked that the taxicabs, which are now parking on that side of the Square, be moved.

On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, it was ordered that they be notified to move off the Square March 15th.

A petition, signed by twelve residents in the vicinity of Spears Avenue, asking that a light be placed between East Street and Merrimon Avenue on Spears Avenue, was read to the Board, and on motion, Commissioner Sherrill was authorized to have this light installed.

Monthly reports from the Building, Plumbing, Electrical Inspectors, from the Chief of Fire Department and the Library Board were read and on motion ordered filed.

...ter, the following building permits were granted:

Mrs. C. L. Weaver	Owner	96 Louisiana Ave.	Estimated cost	"	$200.00
T. J. [illegible]	Pisgah Forest	134 Hillside Street	"	"	300.00
J. J. Miller	Owner	154 Vermont Ave.	"	"	400.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	97 Jersey Street	"	"	50.00
L. [illegible]e	Skyland Park	40 Piedmont Ave.	"	"	200.00
Mrs. [illegible] Potts	Owner	140 Merrimon Ave.	"	"	350.00

...ollis, Chairman.

E. Brown
Secretary-Treasurer.

...day, February 3, 1921- 11: o'clock A. M.

...ard of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts ...ding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, the Mayor was authorized and instructed to issue a voucher in part payment to Miller & Wilson in the amount of $1810.00 on the contract for the construction of the Water ...ershed.

This in accordance with the City Engineer's estimate of March 3, 1921.

[illegible]

In accordance with the actions of the Mayor, Architect in charge of the work on the Civic Center, ...ation of site & the Legislative Committee, ...ational and instructed to issue a voucher in favor of ...dren Company in amount of $2,000. for payment on ...ontract.

[illegible]

On motion, the Mayor was authorized & instructed to issue a voucher in favor of [illegible] in part payment for ...ing the Court Square. The bid of [illegible] for the grading of the Square was $2,200. and the bid of [illegible] was $2,500. The Mayor was authorized to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

[illegible]

...ay, March 7, 1921.

To the City Commissioners,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Sirs.

I have received the check but I built it & it has been sold for $1800.00. I spent $50.00 out of it for carpenters, plasterers and painters and for some [illegible] and I think I should be reimbursed on this account. I think should go to the Charity Department of Asheville.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Walter Permenter.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the special license tax ...ied against the Carter's conducted in the [illegible] on Haywood Street be exempted; this being a semi-charitable institution.

[illegible]

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

[illegible]

Weekly reports from Street, Street Cleaning, Incinerator, and Public Health Nursing Association and from the Electrical, Building Inspectors were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

...ary 3, 1921- 11: o'clock A. M.

...ard of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts ...ding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

...ollins, and J. C. Martin appeared before the Board in behalf of the Legislative Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in the above application for the Grove Street corridor. ...ed the Board's attention to the fact that the ...ld be in the neighborhood of $2,000. ...ed that the Board ...ld be in the neighborhood of $2,000. ...ed that the Board ...ld be in the neighborhood of $2,000. ...ed that the Board

[illegible] quarter.

[illegible]	[illegible]	Estimated Cost	$4,000.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	" "	150.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	" "	300.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	" "	25.00

[illegible].

[illegible]
[illegible] CLERK-TREASURER.

[illegible] session, March 5, 1901- 11: o'clock A.M.

[illegible] session, [illegible] clerks [illegible] minutes [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Building Inspector [illegible].

[illegible].

[illegible]
CLERK-TREASURER.

Regular session, March 7, 1901- 11: o'clock A.M.

[illegible] session, [illegible] regular session, [illegible] minutes [illegible] approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] report of the City Engineer showing the result of his investigation [illegible] petitioning the laying of West Chestnut Street between Flint [illegible] [illegible] the report of the City Engineer showing that the petition is [illegible] property owners, it was ordered filed [illegible].

Mar. 4, 1901.

Lot No.	Property owners	Frontage feet of Property.	Petitioned for feet of Property.
[illegible]	[illegible]	175	175
[illegible]	[illegible]	56	56
[illegible]	[illegible]	55	
[illegible]	[illegible]	52	
[illegible]	[illegible]	140	140
[illegible]	[illegible]	52.5	52.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	50	50.
[illegible]	[illegible]	50	50
[illegible]	[illegible]	50	50
	Total frontage	720.5	582.5
	Frontage petitioned for	582.5	
	Total property owners	6	
	Property owners signing Petition	4	

P.M. Lee- City Engineer.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

C.H. Webster	Repairs	1772 Biltmore Ave.	Estimated Cost	$250.00
Wm. Schoenheit	Paving	251 Merrimon Ave.	" "	100.00
C.P. Thorp	Gen. repairs	37 Arlington Street	" "	75.00

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] session, March 9, 1901- 11: o'clock [illegible].

[illegible] session, [illegible] minutes [illegible] approved.

[illegible]

Mr. H. H. Atkinson's request for permission to [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

...to ... Attorney ... that he could not accept the ... considered that the City Engineer ... and a one ... and damages looking to the ... off of the Nichols building to make same conform with ... as proposed and to present a map or plat of said zone of ... ces to the Board for its approval.

"Asheville, N.C. March 7, 1921.

...ers or to whom it may concern,

... have examined the building known as the Nichols Bldg. ... square and so far as I can see it appears to be in good ... walls seem to be sound the floors are practically level ... no possible cause for alarm as to the unsafe condition of the ... is in practically the same condition it has been for a ... , and with the changes and alterations so outlined by ... Mr. Blenberg I can see no reason why this building ... safe as any building on Pack Square.

O. M. Jarrett.

"Asheville, N.C. Mch. 7, 1921.

...ers,

... carefully examined your building corner North Pack ... Broadway and find the building to be in good safe condition, ... floor and building in general, I believe is safe. I find ... to cause you alarm "or the safety of" the public. I believe ... building is absolutely safe as it now stands,

Yours very truly,

J. E. Joyner.

... and subscribed before
... , 1921

E.I.Lyda
Notary Public of
Buncombe.

... expires
..., 1921.

Asheville, N.C. March 7,1921.

...ers,
...
...

... have carefully examined your building corner North Pack Square ... and find the building to be in a good safe condition, and the ... building in general is absolutely safe. I find nothing ... harm for the safety of the public. I am satisfied that the ... absolutely safe as it now stands.

Yours very truly,

J.E.Jones

... subscribed to before me
... day of March, 1921. A.D.

M.T. Duckworth
Notary Public

... expires
Sept. 17, 1921.

Asheville, N.C. March 9, 1921

I, W. L. Jackson, superintendent of L. L. Merchant Contracting ... personally this day building at 2 Pack square known as the ... building, now owned by S. I. Blomberg and found same in good and ... condition and according to my best judgment I consider same absolutely ... with the changes and alterations outlined by Architect Smith and ... Blomberg the building will be as safe and as good as any building on ... Square.

Yours very truly,

W.B. Jackson

... and subscribed to
... this day 9th
... March, 1921.

J.E. Brandt
Notary Public

... expires
Nov. 10, 1921.

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Asheville, N.C. March 8, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith for your consideration a petition for a jury to pass on the condemnation of a part of the Nichols Shoe Store building.

I first had several of these petitions thinking possibly there might be a divided opinion on this matter, but in asking for the signatures of such representative men as you will note on this petition, there seems to be absolutely just one conclusion which was that this was the only thing to do.

I therefore felt it would be a waste of time, and merely a formality to get an endless number of petitionists.

In giving this matter consideration, I most respectfully urge you to give consideration to the type of men that are petitioning you on this matter.

Yours very truly,

J.P. Earle.

We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of Asheville, N.C. respectfully petition the City Commissioners to appoint a jury to pass on the condemnation of a sufficient number of feet of the property formerly occupied by the Nichols Shoe Store for the purpose of widening the street and we urge this upon your attention because we deem this a dangerous exit into Broadway and because also this widening can be done cheaper now than at any other future time.

J.M. Rice	Holmes Bryson	Logan & Moore
Cay McCall	A.L. Bleeler	Fred W. Moore
C.V. Parker	L.E. Cole	F.W. Davis
J.E. McConnell	S.P. Burton	J.W. Reger
W.J. Brown, Jr.	Thos. A. Black	J.C. Kreinus
F.C. Johnson	J.P. Earle	T.L. Benjamin
C.R.Powell	Francis C. Bourne	M.F. Seager
H.C.Johnson	L.L. Merchant	J.C. Clarence
L. Sternberg	E.C. Carpenter	Robert H. Cooke
M.E. Humphries	J.H. Stetson	T.L. Coston
C.C. Barefoot	J.C.Barrett	John W. Parker
L.B. Rogers	Excelsior Pnt. & Paper House	Wm. C. Kiefaber
J.M.Brown	By H.H. Johnson, Mgr.	R.L. Chance
John L. Smith	C.L. Bagwell	W.O. Williams
E. E. Kibler	C.C. Emmler	Chauncey Lawrence
F.M. Weaver	F.J. Austin	M.L. Hine
E.A. Patton	S.C. Donald	Pete Chakale
Edwin L. Brown	J.C. Williams	L.D. Twiford
C.W. Brown	L.W. Aiken	E.L. Owenby
W.W. Edwards	Herbert W. Pelton	N. Buckner
E. Nichols	J.L.Bledsoe & Co.	R.L. Woodcock
J.E. Coston	J.T. Bledsoe	Hackney & Moale Co.
J.A. Swann	N.T. Robinson	J.M. Chauncey
T. Buttrick	W.P. Tracey	C.O. Shepherd
A.C. Goodman	E.E. McDowell	Thos. S. Clark
A.E. McCraw	R.H. McDuffie	W.J. Andrews
W.J. Benedict	C.W. Edwards	L.C. Jones
L.M. Flax	H. Taylor Rogers	L.P. Lindsey
Julius Lowenbein	Otto Busech	Dr. Chas Beers
J.W. Crowell	Miss Lucile Mills	Miss Mildred Grimley
B.M. Turner	J. Selly	H.E. Garland
J.O. Fitzgerald	J.E. Shook	Childs A. Garner
J.E. Ramsey	J.D. Murphy	J.F. Welch
F.S. Goods	E.C. Etheridge	C.P. Cavenbrough
D.D. Pickens	A.L. Davis	E. Garland
Arnold H.Vanderhoof	Dr. J.M. Cheek	J.E. Wilson
H.L. Gruner.		

BUILDING PERMIT.

On motion, the following building permit was granted.

W.W. Hinaman 37 Highland Street Garage Estimated Cost $150.

On motion, adjourned.

CITY CLERK.

[illegible] March 20, 1921- 7:30 o'clock P.M.

[illegible] Vice-Mayor Stern [illegible] the Council [illegible] meeting were [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] meeting a nuisance in the [illegible] the Board of Health to [illegible] the sanitary conditions complained of.

[illegible] under advisement.

[illegible] communications were received.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Tuesday

BUILDING PERMITS.

[illegible], the following building permits were granted.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Eagle Street	Estimated Cost	$2,500
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Eagle Street	" "	1,500
[illegible] Brady	New Roof	[illegible] Phifer Street	" "	300
[illegible] Kenerly	Repairs res.	49 Electric Street	" "	100

[illegible]

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, March 17, 1921- 11: A. M.

[illegible] of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill [illegible], Mayor Roberts absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read [illegible] approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] application of the Krouse Greater Shows to exhibit a Carnival in the City for the week beginning Monday the 21st, was, on motion, refused.

[illegible]

[illegible] Brown appeared before the Board and complained that [illegible] Kiibler, the owner of the lot situate between his residence and a [illegible] by a Mr. Wolfe as a Boarding house, was making arrangements to move [illegible] located in the back of said lot up to the front of the lot [illegible] residence and the residence occupied by Mr. Wolfe, and lease it to a [illegible] who expected to operate a creamery in the building, thereby creating a very dangerous fire hazard.

[illegible] Brown requested that the Board amend the fire limits so as to include [illegible] Street, and thereby stop the proposed moving of the wooden building.

[illegible], this matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report, and the Clerk in the meantime was instructed to notify Mr. Kiibler to hold up on the work until the Board [illegible] investigate the matter.

[illegible]

[illegible] Early, agent for Mrs. Hunter on Southside Avenue appeared [illegible] for an exemption on the paving assessment charged [illegible] property of an amount equal to the difference between [illegible] assessment and the amount finally agreed upon between the Board and [illegible]

[illegible], on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible]

[illegible], the following building permits were granted.

[illegible] Hutchinson	5-rm. house	Mitchell Ave (Lot No. 6, Hayes property	Estimated Cost	$2,500
[illegible] Gibbs	5-rm. house	88 Center Street	" "	$2,500
[illegible] Bearman	1-rm. Garage	2 Pisgah Ave.	" "	$300
[illegible] Owenby	Repairs	1 Merrimon Place	" "	$300
[illegible] Cheek	Business	91 Starnes Avenue	" "	$1[illegible]
[illegible]	Metal Gate	6 Patton Avenue	" "	$[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, [illegible]

The Board of Commissioners met [illegible] Sherrill presiding; Mayor Roberts absent. [illegible] meeting were read and approved.

PUBLIC COMFORT STATION- [illegible]

On the recommendation of the [illegible] Mr. H. N. Rogers of 17 Girdwood Street [illegible] of the men's side of the Public Comfort Station [illegible] per month, and Mrs. Moore of No. [illegible] of the Ladies side of the Public Comfort [illegible] per month.

ORDINANCE CHANGING FIRE LIMITS.

An ordinance changing and amending the ordinance [illegible] fire limits of the City of Asheville was, [illegible] first reading.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits [illegible].

Daniel Silverman	New Front	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Floyde Peebles	2-rm. house	[illegible]	" "	[illegible]
S. L. Roberts	1-rm. house	[illegible]	" "	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sleeping Porch	[illegible]	" "	[illegible]
[illegible] Deal	Garage	[illegible]		[illegible]

Friday morning, [illegible]

The Board of Commissioners [illegible] presiding. The minutes of the previous [illegible]

[illegible]

Attorney Whitson, representing [illegible] before the Board and requested that [illegible] in front of his client's property [illegible] when this street was widened.

Attorney Whitson [illegible] explaining that the Courts have decided [illegible] instances liable for [illegible] construction consists in this case, [illegible] retaining wall and replace the steps, [illegible] had advised his client that she right of [illegible] and can recover.

This matter, on motion, referred [illegible] investigation and early report.

[illegible] F. FLOWE- [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Chambers appeared before [illegible] very highly for appointment to the position [illegible] the recent Dairy Act, Dr. H. P. Flowe.

It was explained to Mr. [illegible] would be made by the Board of City and County [illegible] session, as provided by law, and at that [illegible] Dr. Flowe would be given serious consideration.

[illegible]

The request of Mr. E. F. Wilson [illegible] be taken with reference to the proposed [illegible] through his property, as he wished to contract [illegible] property was, on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible] H. D. OSBORNE- NO. 7 MONTFORD PLACE- [illegible]

The complaint of Dr. H. D. Osborne [illegible] charged against his residence No. 7 Montford [illegible] that he had been unable to get any intelligent [illegible] water department in regard to the matter was, on motion, ordered referred to the water Superintendent [illegible] the Board with a written report setting forth all the facts in connection with Dr. Osborne's contention.

[illegible] fixing the city limits of the city [illegible], on motion, first of the above

[illegible] read, the ordinance [illegible] only, and upon [illegible] of the citizens of the [illegible] ordinance to take effect [illegible] paper published in said city.

[illegible] of the city limits [illegible]

[illegible] as follows:

[illegible] meeting and fixing [illegible] of Asheville, N.C." dated [illegible] of [illegible], N.C., be and the same [illegible]

[illegible], now on motion, shall not, [illegible] now on errors of any kind [illegible] motion or motion of [illegible] to time, [illegible] which are hereby [illegible] that

[illegible] west side of said street [illegible] Market Street; thence [illegible] Market Street to the intersection of South Spruce Street; thence with South Spruce Street to Woodfin Street; ~~thence westwardly with~~ Woodfin Street to Broadway; ~~thence along Broadway to North Lexington Avenue;~~ [illegible] a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet ~~from North Lexington Avenue~~; thence southwardly on a line parallel with North Lexington Avenue and one hundred and fifty (150) feet therefrom to a point two hundred (200) feet north of Walnut Street; thence westwardly on a line parallel with Walnut [illegible] therefrom to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of Haywood Street; thence southwardly on a line parallel with Haywood Street and one hundred and fifty (150) feet therefrom to a point [illegible] north of Patton Avenue; thence westwardly on a line parallel with Patton Avenue and one hundred and fifty (150) feet therefrom to North Grove Avenue; thence southwardly along French Broad Avenue to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet south of Patton Avenue; thence westwardly on a line parallel with Patton Avenue and one hundred and fifty (150) feet therefrom to Ashland Avenue; thence southwardly along Ashland [illegible] to a point three hundred (300) feet from Patton Avenue; thence [illegible]wardly on a line parallel with Patton Avenue and three hundred (300) feet therefrom to a point twenty (20) feet west of Church Street; thence southwardly on a line parallel with Church Street and twenty (20) feet therefrom to a point due west from the intersection of Church Street and Hilliard Lane; thence eastwardly to said intersection of said Church Street and Hilliard Lane; thence [illegible]wardly on said Hilliard Lane to a point fifty (50) feet west of [illegible] Avenue; thence southwardly on a line parallel with Fillmore Avenue fifty (50) feet therefrom to a point due west from the intersection of Fillmore Avenue and Chestnut Street; thence eastwardly to the intersection of Fillmore Avenue and Chestnut Street, the beginning.

That this ordinance, being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety of the citizens of the City of Asheville, is hereby declared an emergency ordinance, to take effect [illegible] after the first publication in a newspaper published in said City.

[illegible] the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 19th [illegible] of March, 1921.

R. L. Fitzpatrick
Commissioner

Approved:

Corporation Counsel

I, H. C. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed on its third and final reading, this the 19th day of March, 1921, and was first published on the 19th day of March, 1921.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said City, this the 19th day of March, 1921.

Secretary-Treasurer.

[illegible] weekly reports [illegible] inspector, and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] stove [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] minutes were read and approved.

[illegible] E. WILSON- APPOINTMENT OF VETERINARIAN

The Mayor reported that at a joint meeting of the Board of City and County Commissioners at 10 o'clock a. m. today, Dr. [illegible] had been appointed a Veterinarian at a salary of $2,000 per year, the City and County to furnish him [illegible] necessary incidentals in connection with his duties.

On motion, the action of the joint boards was approved.

[illegible] PETITION TO PAVE.

A petition signed by property owners requesting the paving of the unpaved portion of Westwood Place was presented to the Board and, on motion, was referred to the City Engineer for investigation and report as to the number of property owners and the front footage represented thereon.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR, COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA:

We, the undersigned, residents, taxpayers and property owners residing on the northern and [illegible] portion [illegible] City of Asheville, respectfully petition your Honorable Board [illegible] unpaved portion of Westwood Place be paved at the earliest time.

Very respectfully,

W.A. Wilson	209 Westwood Place
A.E. Ashworth	205 " "
Mrs. L.E. Miser by Mc.Miser	197 " "
J.C. Hall	230 " "
A.L. Pond	223 " "
C.C. Chock	214 " "
J.E. Whitaker	264 " "
John Lee	270 " "
E.M. Moore	201 " "
[illegible] Morley	208 Westwood Place
W.L. Brazil	200 " "
[illegible] McKenzie	200 " "
[illegible]	200 " "
J.M. Howard	210 " "
J.W. Jackson	200 " "
E. Meadows	241 " "
Wm. McAlister	246 " "
D.C. Plemmons	250 " "
[illegible]	200 " "
W.M. Morgan	325 " "
W.M. Worlick	317 " "
E.C. Holcombe	194 " "
Mrs. W.E. Logan	" " "
Burgin Pennell	208 " "
J.F. Lancaster	" " "
F.M. Zimmerman	202 " "
L.W. Tiller	210 " "

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Hunt

[illegible]

[illegible] 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[illegible] Vice-Mayor Cherry presiding. The following members answered to their names: [illegible]

[illegible] Warren, S.L. Morton, T.A. Allen, [illegible] the Mayor, [illegible] all members of the [illegible] Board, [illegible] all stores and places of business [illegible] the exception of one drug store, which [illegible] during the hours of [illegible] 12:30 p.m.

[illegible] tion, the following [illegible] and readvisement.

[illegible]

[illegible] petition requesting the repairing of Arlington Street and Cliff Street, was presented to the Board, on motion, referred to the Superintendent of Public Works.

PETITION

Asheville, N.C. March 14, 1901.

To the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Asheville, We the [illegible] Asheville side do earnestly request your honorable body to grade out and work the road from top of hill to the river on the East side of said road [illegible] running down by F. Zimmerman, J.F. Laughter

Signed

[illegible] F. Zimmerman Benjamin Jewell J.F. Laughter J.M. Howard
[illegible] C.L. Whitaker F.M. Miller C. M. McKenzie

[illegible] and Carolina

[illegible] the undersigned citizens of the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, North [illegible] on the corner of Arlington and Victoria Street [illegible] most respectfully petition your honorable body to [illegible] Arlington Street and Cliff Street [illegible] without having to pay [illegible] before.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Jenkins

C.A. Moore J.H. Dickson
Wm. McAlister M.A. Anders
J.A. Bradshaw J.B. Sherlin
W.M. Meadows G.W. Corn
J.S. Watkins C.L. Laughter
D.C. Jenkins

WILLELMINA WEBB and D. H. [illegible] - Claim.

The claim of Willelmina Bell and D. H. Bell in amount $27.50, the cost of reconstructing a wall on their premises on the west side of Victoria [illegible], it is alleged, washed down and destroyed by the negligence of the said City in accumulating flood waters and causing same to be discharged across the said premises. This matter, on motion, referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

[illegible] claim of D.H. Bell.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Wilhelmina Webb and D.H. Bell, her husband, the claimants [illegible] make claim against the City of Asheville for the sum of $27.50 [illegible] of or reconstructing a wall on their premises on the West side of [illegible] Ave in said City of Asheville, which said wall was built [illegible] that was washed down and destroyed by the negligence of [illegible] City in accumulating flood waters on said Western boundary of said [illegible] causing same to be discharged across their premises, [illegible], without providing a proper outlet therefor.

[illegible] the said claimants further make claim against the [illegible] of Asheville for the above sum of $27.50 on account of the cost of [illegible] the wall as aforesaid which said sum is due the claimants up [illegible] promise of said City to reimburse them in that behalf.

Claimant hereto attaches and itemized statement of the [illegible] aforesaid.

This the 22nd day of March 1901.

[illegible]

[illegible]
Their attorneys at Law.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Asheville.

Itemized statement of expenditure in the reconstruction of wall on the premises of the claimants.

[illegible] labor	$17.50
" [illegible]	[illegible]
" cement	6.00
" stone	[illegible]

[illegible]

By W.C. Fortune- Geo A. Shuford
Their attorney at Law.

[illegible]

[illegible] a map or plat submitted by the City Engineer to the Board of Commissioners as the zone of benefits and [illegible] of the proposed condemnation for street purposes of approximately [illegible] of the highway extending [illegible] Asheville at the intersection of [illegible] Avenue, said map being [illegible] property benefited and damaged & more particularly described as follows: [illegible] portion lying and being between West Chestnut Street [illegible] Street and Table Street on the south, South Liberty [illegible] east and Parkin Avenue and [illegible].

On motion, Mr. W. H. Bird was appointed special agent for the Board together with the interested property owners in an effort to [illegible] an agreement as to the amount of benefits and damages to property on account of the proposed improvement.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

C.A. Ambler	8-rm. house	Coleman & Austin Ave.	Estimated cost	$2,500.-
C.A. Smithorn	6-rm. house	Pearson Drive	" "	2,500.-
W.E. Mixon	5-rm. house	109 Annandale Ave.	" "	1,750.-
W.F. Dixon	5-rm. house	104 Annandale Ave.	" "	1,750.-
[illegible] Grady	repairs	159 College Street	" "	2,200.-
[illegible] Music	brick wall closing up fire doors	14-18 Rack Square	" "	405.-
E.W. Randall	repairs	23 Ashland Ave.	" "	300.-
T.C. Mollitt	addition	1172 Haywood Rd.	" "	250.-
Oscar Caraway	1-room	33 Howard Street	" "	200.-
W.T. Crook	1-rm.	39 Ann Street	" "	100.-
T.C. Mollitt	Summer house	1172 Haywood Road	" "	[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible] approved.

[illegible] special agent for [illegible]ville, r[illegible]ported [illegible] [illegible] agent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] A. I. [illegible].

The Health Officer, Dr. W. V. Reynolds, on the application of [illegible] for permission to sell milk in the City, made report recommending that the said dairy-room, water-proof bottling room, situated on the Leicester road, said room to be provided with proper facilities for washing and sterilizing bottles and cans with hot water and steam, be granted a permit. Said permit, when granted, was read to the Board and, on motion, the recommendations of the Health Officer were adopted.

Letter of Report.

March 17, 1921.

[illegible] Commissioners,
City of Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

In regard to application of Peter Brenneck to sell bottled milk, said dairy to be situated on the Leicester road, will say that at an inspection of this dairy March 16th, I found there to be equipment for safely handling a retail business. The dairy-room, water-proof bottling room, separated from the cow stable by a concrete floor, with facilities for washing and sterilizing bottles and cans with hot water and steam should be provided before a permit to retail milk is given.

Yours very truly,
W. V. Reynolds.
Health Officer.

PETITION FOR PAVING PORTION OF PRESCOTT STREET.

A petition requesting the paving of Prescott Street between Beaumont Avenue (formerly Chestnut) and the north line of A. F. Brown's home lot, was read to the Board and, on motion, referred to the City Engineer for investigation as to the number of property owners and number of feet of frontage represented thereon.

Copy of Petition.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, petitioning your Honorable Board, respectfully show:

1st: That they are owners of lots or parcels of land in the City of Asheville, N. C., with a frontage abutting on Prescott Street or Avenue, hereinafter described and proposed to be improved.

2nd: Your petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Board to grade, sub-grade and pave with some suitable material to be selected and designated by your said Board, that street or avenue in the City of Asheville, known as Prescott Street or Avenue, the part proposed and requested to be improved being located as follows, and being that portion of said street or avenue lying between the following points, viz: Haywood Ave. on the west and the west line of Prescott on the north line of A. F. Brown's house lot.

3rd: Your petitioners further request your Honorable Board, for the purpose of raising the money for making the local improvement herein petitioned for and paying for the same when completed, to adopt the method or procedure for such purposes set forth and provided in Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, ratified February 9th, 1915, entitled "An Act Relating to Local Improvements in Municipalities," and exercise the powers and authority therein granted and conferred.

4th: Your petitioners further respectfully request and petition your Honorable Board to assess the cost and expenses of said local improvement against the lots and lands fronting and abutting on said Street or Avenue above described, and proposed to be improved, in accordance with the above mentioned act, and issue "Local Improvement Bonds" and "Assessment Bonds" to raise the funds necessary to pay for said improvement.

5th: That your petitioners are the owners of the following frontage, abutting directly on said Street or Avenue, for the improvement whereof this petition is filed, to-wit:

A. L. Brown	on	east side	[illegible] feet
A. L. Brown	"	west side	100 "
C. B. Carter	"	" "	170 "
J. M. Morgan	"	East Side	100 feet
J. M. Morgan	"	west side	110 "
J. A. McCain	"	east side	109 "

ORDINANCE REGULATING SIGNALLING.

An ordinance regulating signalling by the drivers of vehicles on the public streets of the City of Asheville was, on motion, passed on its third reading, and being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety of the citizens of the City of Asheville, was declared an emergency ordinance, to take effect immediately after its first publication in a newspaper published in said City.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Regulating Signaling by the Drivers of Vehicles in the Public Streets in the City of Asheville.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That Section 28 of Chapter 6 of the Traffic Code of the City of Asheville be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 28. That any person driving or running a vehicle within the City of Asheville, before decreasing speed, stopping, or turning into an intersecting street or thoroughfare shall give a plain visible and timely warning signal to others by extending the arm, or when the said vehicle is equipped with a mechanical device, such as the Kolsy Safety Signal, or other mechanical signal device approved by the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, by indicating by such device the intention of the driver with reference to the movements of the vehicle.

Provided, However, That when no mechanical safety signal is in use upon such vehicle, then and in that event, the driver thereof shall by the use of the arm signify to others the intended movement of said vehicle in the following manner:

Vehicles driven from the left hand side.

(a) The driver of a vehicle driven from the left hand side, shall signify the intention to decrease speed or stop by extending the left arm downward pointing to the ground beyond the left side of the vehicle.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

E. [illegible] Smith	2 [illegible] St.	Increase	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
Mr. W.E. Alair	[illegible] Westland Ave.	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
T. A. Treed	[illegible] Woodford Ave.	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
A. Campbell	144 Hill Street	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Wade Reynolds	29 Haywood St.	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
W. M. Shanahan	134 Biltmore Ave.	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
E. Patterson	162 Church Street	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Mrs. W. W. Reed	1004 Bradley	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
	Pack Square	"	4.17	"	[illegible]
E. L. Ludd					
A. M. Hamilton	10 Vernell Ave.	"	4.15	"	[illegible]
Mrs. Freida Bernecker	112 Virginia Ave.	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
E. T. Ferland	17 Cornelia Street	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Mrs. J. W. Reed	401 Broadway	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
J. F. Duryea	277 Broadway	"	5.14	"	[illegible]
Mrs. F. M. Blood	(Green's rest cottage				
	(Albemarle Park	"	5.19	"	[illegible]
L. C. Lunn	139 Poplar Street	"	4.35	"	[illegible]
Thomas Colesby	17 and 19 Mountain St.	"	4.47	"	[illegible]

VARIOUS PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Mrs. Cornelia Fox	6-rm. House	76 Pinehurst Rd.	Estimated Cost	$[illegible]	
E. L. Hawkendill & Co.	4-rm. House	[illegible] Street	"	"	[illegible]
W. L. Grahl	Foundation for	833 Hollywood Drive	"	"	[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
CHAIRMAN-PRO-TEMPORE.

Thursday morning, March 24, 1921- 11- o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Rollins presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ORDINANCE REGULATING SIGNALLING.

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Provided, However, That when no mechanical safety signal is in use upon such vehicle, then and in that event, the driver thereof shall by the use of the arm signify to others the intended movement of said vehicle in the following manner:

Vehicles driven from the left hand side.

(a) The driver of a vehicle driven from the left hand side, shall signify the intention to decrease speed or stop by extending the left arm downward pointing to the ground beyond the left side of the vehicle.

[illegible]

[illegible] Twenty-[illegible]

[illegible] preceding [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] City of [illegible], A.D. 21.

[illegible] City, this the [illegible], 1921.

U. C. Hunter.
Secretary-Treasurer.

[illegible]

[illegible] report, stating that the petition requesting [illegible] Street, between [illegible] be the best [illegible] of [illegible] property owners, was presented to the [illegible] and, in motion, duly [illegible] petition ordered filed, to take its regular place in the City's paving program.

Lot No.	Property Owner	Frontage Feet and Inches	Petitioned for Feet and Inches
114	A. E. Brown	50	50
115	J. L. Morgan	100	100
116	J. A. Welch	100	100
117	J. L. Ingle	100	
118	J. J. Anson	60	
178	J. T. Lawrence	50	
181	[illegible] Morgan	60	
182	A. L. Morgan	60	60
183	L. L. Morgan	50	50
184	W. W. Carter	60	60
185	" " "	110.2	110.2
186	A. E. Brown	110.2	110.2

File No. [illegible]
Letters [illegible]

1911 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] representing Mr. Miller, stated that he had [illegible] into the case a few minutes before 11 o'clock and had not had [illegible] with his client, and asked that the matter be continued [illegible] March 30th, when both parties, the [illegible] Commissioner that he would be compelled to be out of the city [illegible] on account of illness between Attorney Carter for the [illegible] Mr. Miller, it was ordered, on motion, that the matter [illegible] the regular meeting of [illegible] March 26, 1921.

Reports

[illegible], Deputy Insurance Commissioner of the State of North Carolina, [illegible] principal duties and represents to your Honorable [illegible] Fire Department of the City of [illegible] the premises of E. F. Miller on [illegible] the City of Asheville, between the residence properties of [illegible] W. Wolfe, and it is the opinion of the undersigned [illegible] the position on the west thereof is unsafe and dangerous [illegible] greatly increases the danger from [illegible] construction, and in no respect complies with the building [illegible] within the fire limits, and if allowed to stand in [illegible] menace to the building [illegible] said building is within the fire limits of [illegible] and if such is the case, I would [illegible] Insurance Commissioner of the State of North [illegible] removal of said building or the [illegible] comply with the provisions of Section 2750 [illegible] Statutes of the State of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Jordan
Deputy Insurance Commissioner
of North Carolina.

[illegible] Chief of the Fire Department of the City of [illegible] the foregoing statement of [illegible] Deputy Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina, and that [illegible] the premises in question and fully concur in the conclusions [illegible] Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

A. A. Hackett
Chief of the Fire Department
of the City of Asheville.

I, F. F. Howell, Building Inspector of the City of Asheville, do [illegible] the foregoing statements of W. W. Jordan, Esq., [illegible] A. A. Hackett, Esq., Chief of the Fire Department [illegible] Asheville, and that I have personally examined the premises in [illegible] conclusions of said Deputy Insurance Commissioner [illegible] Fire Chief of the City of Asheville.

F. F. Howell
Building Inspector of the City
of Asheville.

[illegible] MARCH 26, 1921.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to borrow $15,000 in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of $15,000 refunding Bonds authorized by an ordinance passed on the 4th day of January, 1921, until July 5, 1921, at 6% interest, on motion, duly seconded, unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING OF $15,000. IN ANTICIPATION OF THE RECEIPT OF THE PROCEEDS OF $15,000. REFUNDING BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville:

Section 1. That $15,000 be borrowed by the City of Asheville in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of $15,000 Refunding Bonds, authorized by an ordinance passed on the 4th day of January, 1921, and the said loan shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be issued under the Municipal Finance Act, maturing July 5th, 1921, with interest at six per centum (6%) per annum.

Section 2. The Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, is hereby [illegible] with the power to dispose of said notes, which shall be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal and shall be submitted to and approved by the City Attorney before they are issued, his written approval to be endorsed thereon.

I propose the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 25th

[illegible] March, 1921.

L. L. Merrill
Commissioner.

On motion, all weekly permits were passed for [illegible].

[illegible].

Weekly reports from the Electrical, Plumbing, Building and Heating Inspectors and from the Meter Reader were read to the Board, and, on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

J. F. Jackson	1-rm. addition	23 Calvo Ave.	Estimated cost $200.00
Mrs. W.L. Laney	Iron Garage	24 Spruce St.	" " 125.00
J. F. Jackson	Chicken House	23 Calvo Ave.	" " 25.00

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
Secretary-Clerk [illegible].

Saturday morning, March 26, 1921. 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Commissioner L. L. Merrill out of the City.

[illegible]

The matter of repairs to a building on Spruce Street belonging to Mr. E. E. Miller having been set as a special order of business for this meeting, the Mayor invited discussion pro and con.

Mr. Reeves, one of the interested property owners, discussed the matter at some length, calling attention to the fact that the building had not been moved to its permanent location at the time the amendment to the ordinance establishing the fire limits of the City was finally passed, nevertheless even after official notice from the Board, work was continued on the building, he contended that it was to the best interests of the City to require Mr. Miller to remove the building from within the fire limits, as same is recognized to be a fire hazard and would also tend to greatly increase the value of the property adjacent thereto.

It was explained to the Board by Attorney [illegible] Burgin Pennell, Sr. Miller's attorney, was under the impression that this matter would not be gone into by the Board to-day, therefore, Mr. Burgin Pennell was not present to protect his client's interests.

Attorney Zeb V. Nettles, representing Mr. Fletcher who leased the building from Mr. Miller set out the fact that a permit signed by Building Inspector Howell for the moving and repairing of the building, was granted on the 11th day of March, at which time Mr. entered into a contract for the removal of the building and work started before any order was passed by the Board; that Mr. Fletcher after leasing the building from Mr. Miller, and after the permit, as set forth above, had been granted, had placed orders for his machinery valued at approximately $5,000, and same had arrived in the City and was now in storage here; that Mr. Fletcher had also entered into certain contracts for the purchasing and supplying of milk, which it would be necessary for him to live up to.

After some further discussion during which it was brought out that the Board desired more time to investigate the legal aspects of the case, it was ordered, on motion, that the matter be continued until the regular meeting of the Board at 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, March 29th; the Mayor stating that the Board would expect all work on the building to cease, as per its order of March 17th, pending its final decision of the matter.

[illegible] for
[illegible] was, on motion, taken under

[illegible], the following building permits were granted.

[illegible]	Merrimon Ave.	Estimated Cost	$7500.✓
[illegible]	106 East Street	"	200.✓
[illegible]	[illegible] Flint Street	"	50.✓

E. A. Hunt
[illegible]-Treasurer.

[illegible]day morning, March 30, 1921- 11: o'clock A.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Sherrill absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

[illegible]'s report showing the total and pro rata cost to [illegible] of the construction of a cement sidewalk on the west side of [illegible] Street to the [illegible] property, [illegible] property fronting, [illegible] Certificate of Assessment [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] before the Board and complained that some-[illegible] part of 1915 or early part of 1916, a sidewalk and wall [illegible] in front of his property on John Street, the cost of same being [illegible] property; that shortly after said walk and wall were [illegible] part of the wall collapsed; therefore, he should be allowed an [illegible] part of the amount assessed against his property, was, on motion, [illegible] Assessment, the Board agreeing to go over the ground in person [illegible].

[illegible] NAME OF PENLAND STREET TO RANKIN AVENUE.

Resolution changing the name of Penland Street to Rankin Avenue [illegible] to the Board and, on motion, adopted.

Copy of Resolution.

WHEREAS, the Public Street, extending from College Street on the [illegible] Street on the North, now carries two names, namely Rankin [illegible] Chestnut Street to Hiwassee St. and Penland Street from [illegible] Street, and;

WHEREAS, [illegible] Street is merely an extension of Rankin Ave., and

WHEREAS, a large number of residents and property owners on [illegible] have expressed the desire that the name of Penland Street be [illegible] Rankin Ave. in order that said Street may bear the same name its [illegible]

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, that the name of the Street, extending from College Street [illegible] Hiwassee Street, now called Penland Street be changed to Rankin Ave,

[illegible] the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 30th day [illegible], 1921.

P. L. Fitzpatrick
Commissioner.

On motion, adjourned.

E. A. Hunt
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] came before the Board,

[illegible] issue a [illegible]

[illegible].

[illegible] recommended the action of Captain Pitts [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Sherrill, it was agreed that the [illegible]

[illegible]

J. H. & Julia Hampton 5-rm. house [illegible]
Fred Work 4-rm. house New Street.

E. A. Hunt,

Wednesday morning, March 30, 1921- 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Sherrill absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

BAPTIST CHURCH- PINE STREET SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT.

On motion, it was ordered that $47.20 of the interest charged on the sidewalk assessment against the property of the Pine Street Colored Baptist Church be exempted, provided the principal and the remainder of the interest is paid at once.

EDDIE WILLIAMS- LOUIE STREET SIDEWALK.

On motion, it was ordered that the assessment on property of one Eddie Williams for the construction of a sidewalk on Louie Street be reduced to $21.88, the $10.00 credited being to settle a dispute by and between Williams and the contractor doing the work.

MONTHLY PAYROLLS.

On motion, all monthly payrolls were passed for payment.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

W. W. Atkins	Repairing house	18 Central Ave.	Estimated Cost	$600.✓
Mrs. M. V. Moore	Garage	227 Cumberland Ave."	"	300.✓
W. E. Ellison	1-rm. addition	42 Herman Ave.	"	100.✓
John Nash	Garage	165 Charlotte	"	100.✓

On motion, adjourned.

E. A. Hunt
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, March 31, 1921- 11 o'clock A.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts pres
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The application of one Scott Billingham for permission to install two 1100 gal. gasolene tanks under the sidewalk adjacent to his building and garage located on the corner of Valley, College and Oak Streets was presented to the Board and, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board deciding to go over the ground and investigate conditions.

The report of the Corporation Counsel showing his investigation, at the instance of the Commissioner of Public Safety, as to the power of the Board of Commissioners to exempt from municipal taxes all buildings to be constructed within the City limits which cost less than $4,000, was presented to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

Copy of Report

Asheville, N.C. March 24, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor and
Board of City Commissioners
of the City of Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:

I have to advise that the Commissioner of Public Safety, H. L. Fitzpa has requested me to furnish the Board, and himself especially, with an opinion as to the power of the Board of Commissioners to exempt from municipal taxes all buildings to be constructed within the City limits, which cost less than $4,000, and herewith advise as follows:

That a municipality has absolutely no power or authority whatsoever, other than that granted in the charter, and that a Municipal Corporation possesses no power not derived from its charter, general terms, as "Full powers of self-government," and "all power of Municipal government not prohibited by this charter," add nothing to the terms of the charter. The charter must still be the measure of the authority to sustain an act done by the Municipality. A municipal charter is a grant and not a limitation of power, and therefore, power to pass any ordinance must be found in the charter in express language or arise by necessary implication. If the charter does not explicitly contain such grant, the ordinance is not authorized, and the scheme or framework of government is to be ascertained from all the provisions of the charter, and an ordinance or exemption without express power so granted is absolutely null and void without any authority to sustain the same whatsoever, and if passed with the knowledge that said authority does not exist, the members of the governing Body so passing the same becomes individually and severally liable.

McQuillin Municipal Corporations, Supplement Vol 7- 6,604- 6,606. State ex rel. v. Otis- 98 Ohio 120- N.E. 317.
Redmond v. Sulphur 120- Pacific 262
Lansing v. Denison 167- N. W. 947
Risk v. Worcester 106- N.E. 1025
Baggage Co. v. Portman 104 Pacific 570
State v. Davis 117 N. Eastern 358.
Brenham v. Beelhorst 153 S. W. 345
and hundreds of other citations, which lack of time and space prevents my citi

A careful investigation of the charter of the City of Asheville and all acts amendatory thereto, show that the Governing Body of the City of Asheville has absolutely no power to exempt any person or particular class of property from the payment of any taxes or assessments.

EXEMPTIONS FROM TAXATION.

A Municipality has no inherent power to exempt property from taxation even for a valuable consideration.

The taxing power is never presumed to be surrendered, and exemptions from taxation when permitted by charter or constitutional provisions are always strictly construed, and the Courts have held that where one relies upon an exemption from taxation, both the power to exempt and the contract of exemption must be clear, and any doubt or ambiguity must be resolved in favor of the public, and in case your Honorable Body should exempt property from taxation there is nothing to prevent any citizen of Asheville from ascertaining his right as a citizen and against the Board of Commissioners in attacking the ultra vires action of the Board in granting any exemptions.

Morris v. Haight 35 N.J.L. 40
Fitch v. Pinkard- 5 Illinois 69
People v. New York 199 U.S. 48
Schwartz v. Hammer 194 U. S. 441
McQuillin- Municipal Corporations Vol. 5 Sections 2399-2402
Vol. 8 -2399-2403.

The proposed exemptions from taxes appear to be discriminatory in favor of certain classes of property, which, in my judgment, would not be upheld as valid because of discrimination.

The Commissioner of Public Safety suggested to me that exemptions of this kind had been allowed in other states, and why was it not permibbille in the state of North Carolina. Of course I cannot advise on procedure in other states because of diverse laws, but I call the Board's attention to the fact that before certain property could be exempted in North Carolina from taxes, (E. G. notes on Homesteads up to a certain amount,) that the Constitution of the State had to be amended before such exemptions were valid, and if it was necessary to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to exempt certain properties from taxation it was obvious that the City of Asheville would not have the authority to grant exemptions of this kind.

Sections 79-76. Sub-Charter 3. Chapter 10- Vol. 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina provides as follows:

7976. No taxes released. No Board of County Commissioners, or Council, or Board of Aldermen or Commissioners of any city or town shall have power to release, discharge, remit or commute any portion of the taxes assessed and levied against any person or property within their respective jurisdictions for any reason whatever; and any tax so discharged, released, remitted, or commuted may be recovered in civil action from the members of any such board at the suit of any citizen of the country, city, or town, as the case may be, and when collected shall be paid to the proper treasurer.

CONSTITUTION PROVISION.

It is needless to suggest that any law which is in violation of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, or of the United States, is absolutely invalid.

Article 5- Section 3.

The Constitution of the State of North Carolina provides as follows:

'Laws shall be passed taxing, by a uniform rule, all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint-stock companies, or otherwise; and, also, all real and personal property, according to its true value in money. The General Assembly may also tax trades, professions, franchises, and incomes, provided that no income shall be taxed when the property from which the income is derived is taxed.'

And this Section has been interpreted by the Supreme Court in nearly 300 cases, and as stated in Redmon v. Commissioners 100 N. C. 122: "No one who reads this section and the other provisions of the Constitution will fail to be impressed with the earnest effort made to engraft upon our organic law the great principle of equality in taxation and should be repulsed to the better nature of our Anglo-Saxon citizenship for any Governing Body to discriminate against any citizen or classes of citizen, no matter how good the motive:

"It is the provision, and was the purpose of the Constitution that thereafter there should be no discrimination in taxation in favor of any class, person, or interest, but that everything real and personal, possessing value as property and the subject of ownership, shall be taxed equally and by a uniform rule. In this respect the present Constitution shows no favor and allows no discrimination."

Miley v. Comrs., 111 N.C. 397; Lyle v. Comrs., 75 N.C., 445; Puitt v. Comrs., 94 N. C. 709.

And the Court in interpreting this section as effecting Municipal taxation in Miley v. Comrs., 111 N. C. 397 says:

"All taxes whether by the City or by a County, town, township or City, must be laid by one uniform rule: To wit: The rule established by the Legislative Department of the said Government in its revenue acts which clearly lays down the rule that not only is the Board of Commissioners bound by the various legal propositions set forth herein, but that it is also governed by the revenue acts by the said Legislature."

"Uniformity, in its legal and proper sense, is inseparably incident to the power of taxation, whether applied to taxes on property or those imposed on trades, professions, franchises, or incomes."

State v. Moore, 113 N.C. 697, holding invalid a tax on "emigrant agents" applying to certain counties only: State v. Powell, 100 N.C., 525: Puitt v. Comrs., 94 N.C. 709; North v. Railroad, 89 N.C. 291, 301; Catlin v. Tarboro, 78 N.C. 119.

Applying the foregoing principles of law to the proposition under investigation herein, I am of the opinion that the Board of Commissioners have absolutely no authority to make the exemptions of taxation proposed; for that the authority is not granted in the Charter; the decisions of the Court throughout the country including the Supreme Court of the United States, hold that the power to exempt from taxation must be strictly construed as against the power to exempt; the statutes of North Carolina providing that no taxes can be released probably applies to this proposition, and any exemption would probably make the Board of Commissioners individually liable for the taxes so exempt; that the proposed exemption would be contrary to the provisions of the North Carolina Constitution and therefore, unconstitutional and invalid.

Very respectfully,

Geo. Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

The complaint of E. L. & F. L. Baker of a defect in the wall and sidewalk constructed in front of their property on John Street, and their request for an exemption in view of the poor construction of the work was, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to go over the ground and investigate conditions in person.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Wallace Kelly	3-rm. house	Fagg Street	Estimated Cost	$1200.
A. L. Enright	5-rm. house	148 Brevard Rd. W.Ashe.	" "	600.
Charles Baldwin	2-rm. house	31 Cole Street	" "	400.
J. M. King	Fruit Stand	Hall Street	" "	75.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, April 1, 1921- 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The request of H. Otho Murphy for more time in which to pay the plumbing assessment against his property 109 Mountain Street was, on motion, taken under advisement.

The request of the Coley Amusement Company for permission to stage a carnival April 4th was, on motion, respectfully refused.

On motion, it was ordered that the sidewalk assessment charged against the property of A. A. Hamlet on Elizabeth Street be credited with one-half of the amount, provided the remainder is paid immediately, this credit to be in full settlement of Mr. Hamlet's claim against the City. This action was taken in view of the fact that the Street Committee of the old Board of Aldermen of April 16, 1915 recommended that this credit be allowed, but through error the claim was never entered on the books of the Tax Collector.

On motion, all monthly payrolls were passed for payment.

Weekly reports from the street, street cleaning, health, incinerator Departments, and from the Public Health Nursing Association from the Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Sealer of Weights & Measures Inspectors, Chief of the Fire Department, Dog Catcher and from the Department of Public Safety were read to the Board and on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, April 2, 1921. 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The complaint of Mrs. L. L. Dukes with reference to a certain storm sewer assessment against her property on East Street was, on motion, taken under advisement, the Clerk being instructed to look up the records in connection with the matter; being ready to report at the regular meeting of the Board on Tuesday, April 5th.

On motion, duly seconded and regularly adopted, it was ordered, on motion, that Tuesday, April 5, 1921 be declared a legal holiday to all employees in the City of Asheville employed in the Public School System of said City.

Whereas the Standard Oil Co., (N.J.) has made application for a permit to erect on their property located within the corporate limits of Asheville, N. C. the following construction:

One 10' X 20' tank for the storage and sale of lubricating oil.

It is resolved that the permission be and the same is hereby granted the Standard Oil Co., (N.J.) to erect said construction on its property located on Avery Street, in accordance with said application.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this April 2, 1921.

R. C. Merrill
Commissioner.

The report from the Auditor showing the result of his investigation of Otho Murphy's request for an extension of time in which to pay the assessment against his property, No. 109 Mountain Street, on account of the installation of certain plumbing was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered that Murphy be given until August 1, 1921 to pay this account in full, otherwise the property to be put up and sold at auction for the debt.

"April 1, 1921.

The Honorable Mayor
and Board of Commissioners,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

With reference to the request of one Otho Murphy for an extension of time in which to pay the assessments charged against his property 109 Mountain Street on account of the installation of certain plumbing, I beg to report as follows:

On October 19, 1918 Murphy, or his agent, appeared before the Board and requested that the City have sanitary plumbing installed in his residence and allow him to pay for same by monthly payments. It was agreed, at that time, by and between the City and Murphy, that the City would have the work done and Murphy was to pay for same, $20.00 before the award of the contract and $5.00 a month thereafter until the entire amount was paid.

On December 6, 1918 the work was completed at a cost of $192.75, Murphy immediately paid $20.00, which was credited to the above amount, making a charge outstanding on the books of the Tax Collector of $127.75.

An examination of the books of the Tax Collector discloses the fact that only $45.00 has been paid to date on this amount, the last payment being made on March 4,1920, or over a year ago.

The balance due to date on this account is $95.00 and Mr. Bartlett recommends that this man be required to pay this amount up in full, as he has already been given over a year, during which time he has not made a single payment.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Conder
City Auditor.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

[illegible]	Shanning Store Front	187 Haynesville Ave.	Estimated cost	[illegible]
J. B. Gouldock	Recovered addition	115 Mountain St.	"	[illegible]
[illegible] Dalton	Repairs	271 Haywood Street	"	[illegible]
Willie Littlejohn	One rm. business	80 Pine Street	"	[illegible]
Wally Sears	Repairs house	113 Pine Street	"	[illegible]
Mrs. C. Merrill	Extension front porch	93 Flint Street	"	[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, April 4, 1921. 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The request of Mr. A. T. Newton for an exemption to the sewer assessment charged against his property on Riverside Drive, near Riverside Park, on the grounds that instead of benefiting his property, the installation of this line had materially injured same, was on motion, taken under advisement.

The complaint of A. C. Rudd of alleged damage to his property by surface water on Sand Hill Road was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The request of one B. F. Elmore residing on the new County Home Road just out of the City limits, for permission to tap the City's water main was, also on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

On the request of Mr. W. J. Lamb that Nelson Avenue be worked out was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A request for a street light near the end of Blake Street was also, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The proposition of Mr. R. W. Kiibler with reference to the repairing of a wooden structure on Spruce Street, alleged to be a fire hazard, having been set as a special order of business to be taken up at the regular meeting of the Board to-day, the Mayor invited discussion pro and con.

Mrs. Tucker, the owner of certain property in the immediate vicinity of the structure it is proposed to repair, objected to same on the grounds that it would materially decrease the rental and market value of her property.

Attorney Nettles, repre enting Mr. Fletcher, the lessee of the propert stated that his client was being materially damages by the delay and asked for an immediate decision so that his client could be advised as to just exactly wha course to persue. Mr. Nettles intimated that his client might want to thrash t matter out in the Courts.

Mr. Mark Brown, one of the interested property owners, asked whether or not the Board had received any information from the State Fire Insurance Commissioner, or had received an opinion from its attorney, whereupon the Mayor informed Mr. Brown that nothing definite had been received from the State Fire Insurance Commissioner; however the City Corporation Counsel had reported on the matter as follows:

Asheville, N.C. April 2, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor-Commissioner,
and Board of Commissioners,
City of Asheville.
Gentlemen:

Re: Extension Fire Limits
Spruce Street and Kiibler
Controversy de dame.

With reference to the above mentioned matter the only advice that I can give you is to either repeal the ordinance heretofore passed, or endeavor to enforce it in the courts.

Very respectfully,
Geo. Pennell
Corporation Counsel."

Mr. Brown then called the Board's attention to the fact that he had been advised by the Deputy Fire Insurance Commissioner Jordan that under a decision rendered the State Fire Insurance Commissioner by the Attorney General of the State, municipalities had no right to extend fire limits but could not contract same without the approval of said Insurance Commissioner.

Mr. Brown contended that the City had ample authority, regardless of whether or not the fire limits of the City were extended, and it was the Board's duty to order the removal of the building on the reports of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Chief of the Fire Department and the Building Inspector, that they were a fire hazard.

Mr. Brown in summing up the case set forth the following facts:

First: That the section in which it is proposed to repair the structure is admittedly a residential section.

Second: That the lot was originally purchased as a residential lot, Mr. Kiibler proposing to construct a residence on the lot, otherwise he could not have purchased it.

Third: That the building located on the back of the lot was an old barn structure very cheaply built, and at the time it was proposed to utilize the structure as a creamery, both Mr. Kiibler and Mr. Fletcher had called on him and asked whether or not there would be any objection to utilizing it for that purpose; whereupon he had informed these gentlemen that there would be serious objection.

Fourth. That before any of the interested property owners knew that these gentlemen expected to move the wooden structure to the front of the lot and utilize it as a creamery, a permit had been secured from the Board of Commissioners and the work started.

Fifth: That upon being questioned after the building permit had been granted, the Building Inspector admitted that the building was a fire hazard and that the permit should not have been allowed. However, under the law he contended (the location being outside of the fire limits) that he had no authority to refuse it.

Sixth: That notwithstanding statements to him by Mr. Kiibler and Mr. Fletcher, and in the face of an order of the Board, these gentlemen went ahead with the work.

In connection with the City's power in the matter Mr. Brown called attention to section 103 of the City Charter as set out on page 41 of Scarlett's Asheville Code, 1920.

Attorney Surgin Pennell, representing Mr. R. W. Kiibler, stated that as Mr. Kiibler was asking at the hands of the Board was a square deal, calling attention to the fact that his client had proceeded in the matter from the very beginning in a lawful manner- first, the building permit had been secured from the Board and all proceedings taken just exactly in the manner prescribed by law.

Attorney Frank Carter, representing interested citizens, called attention to the alleged nuisance that would be created in case the owners of this building were allowed to utilize it for a creamery, and stated most emphatically that his client stood ready to make a good and solvent bond to indemnify the City against any judgment recovered if the Board prohibited the repair and use of this building as a creamery.

Attorney Carter went into the matter of the Board's power at some considerable length stating that in his opinion the Board had unquestionably full power to prohibit either the repairing or use of the building if such repair or use made said building unsafe or dangerous to the life, health or property of any citizens or residents of said City.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, duly seconded and unanimously adopted, it was ordered that on account of the importance of the case that it be taken under further advisement, the Board agreeing to render a decision at its regular meeting on next Wednesday, April 6, 1921.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

John Kenfro	5-rm. house	Center Street	Estimated cost	$6,000.-
W. A. Cain	4-rm. house	West Asheville	"	500.-
J. A. Murray	1-rm. garage	6 Cornelia St.	"	75.-
W. C. Woodbury	Residence	19 N. Liberty	"	35.-

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

...ednesday morning, April 6, 1921- 11: o'clo...

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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The proposition of Mr. H. H. Miller to repair a wooden structure on Grant Street, being set as a special order of business for to-day's meeting of the Board, the matter was taken up and discussed at some considerable length by Mr. Meares, one of the interested property owners, Attorney Burgin Dennel, representing H. H. Miller, Attorney Nettles, representing Mr. Fletcher, and Judge Frank Carter, representing interested property owners.

During the discussion Judge Carter reiterated the proposition of his clients to save the City harmless from any damages awarded by any Court, should the City decide to require Mr. Miller to cease operations and remove the structure complained of.

The following resolution, after being duly seconded, was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Upon consideration of the reports of F. W. Jordan, Deputy Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina, A. L. Puckett, Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Asheville, and R. R. Powell, Building Inspector of the City of Asheville, and after an investigation of all of the facts relating thereto,

BE IT RESOLVED that the frame building belonging to H. H. Miller, and mentioned and referred to in said reports, is unsafe and dangerous to the adjacent buildings and properties, and to other residences in the vicinity thereof, and that said H. H. Miller be and he is hereby ordered and required to remove said building from its present location.

I offer the foregoing resolution.

A. L. Fitzpatrick
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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This being the day set by the Board to take up the claim of Mrs. A. L. L. Dukes for an exemption of certain charges against her property on East Street, the following report was read from the City Auditor and a copy of same turned over to Mrs. Dukes.

"Asheville, N. C. April 4, 1921.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen. Re: Claim of Mrs. A.L.L. Dukes, East St.

I beg to give below a result of my investigation of the complaint of Mrs. A.L.L. Dukes on East Street:

On September 28, 1906 (Minute Docket 3, page 43) a petition was filed, signed by property owners, requesting the paving of East Street. The original petition is on file and Mrs. A.L.L. Dukes' name appears thereon.

On October 6, 1906 (Minute Docket 3, page 46) the Engineer reported the petition was sufficient as to frontage and the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets.

On October 12, 1906 (Minute Docket 3, page 52) the Street Committee recommended that East Street be paved.

On August 16, 1907 (Minute Docket 3, page 282) the City Engineer submitted his report showing the completion of the street and the amount to be prorated against abutting property. This report was referred to the street committee for investigation.

On August 30, 1907 (Minute Docket 3, page 304) the street committee reported that they had examined the Engineer's report and would recommend that the contractor be settled with and that said report be advertised according to law.

On September 30, 1907 (Minute Docket 3, page 323) the Engineer's report having been advertised and no valid objection having been made to said report, it was ordered that the assessments against abutting property be turned over to the Tax Collector for collection.

In Minute Docket 3, page 338 will be found the City Engineer's report showing the total prorated assessed against abutting property, this report showing Mrs. Dukes charged with $4.0 feet at $.270 per ft. $1.08.

On September 27, 1909 (Minute Docket 4, page 34) a communication was received from Mrs. A.L.L. Dukes with reference to increased taxes on her house and alleged damage to her property from water. This report was referred to the Street Committee.

On September 27, 1909 (Minute Docket 4, page 36) the Street Committee reported on this communication as follows:

"To the Hon. the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:
Asheville, N.C.
Gentlemen:

The matter of letter and request therein contained by Mrs. Dukes on East Street has been carefully investigated by your Committeeand in our opinion, the City has heretofore made all improvements that should have been made to Mrs. Dukes' property. Therefore, recommend that no further action be taken in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Frazier Glenn
H. H. Fitzpatrick
C. B. Jones
Street Committee

On October 12, 1909 (Minute Docket 4, page 38) Mrs. Dukes again requested relief in the matter of assessments and damages, and her request was referred to the Sanitary and Street Committees.

On November 2, 1909 (Minute Docket 4, page 39) the Board of Aldermen went on record that the City was not liable for damages complained of in the following language:

"In the matter of complaint of Mrs. A.L.L. Dukes it was ordered that in the opinion of this Board, the City is not liable for damages complained of and therefore the petition is ordered filed."

On January 21, 1913 (Minute Docket 6, page 91) Mrs. A.L.L. Dukes, through her agent, Mr. Wells, requested the remitting of the balance on paving assessments of $25.00, claiming that the grade of surface water, on account of paving East Street, had necessitated the expenditure of some $300.00 to take care of this surface water. This matter was referred to the Street Committee and no record can be found of the Street Committee's report.

On August 26, 1914 (Minute Docket 7, page 290) Mrs. Dukes again complained and the matter was referred to the Storm Sewer Committee, but no record can be found of the report of the Storm Sewer Committee.

On November 20, 1914 (Minute Docket 8, page 49) the Engineer reported the estimated cost of a storm sewer from East Street near Mrs. Dukes', 135 feet down the hollow and, on motion, the City Engineer was instructed to ask for bids for the construction of the proposed storm sewer, and also to enlarge the opening of the present storm sewer.

On November 27, 1914 (Minute Docket 8, page 320) bids were received for this work, and it appearing that the bid of Jarvis Paving Company was the lowest bid, the contract for the above work was awarded to that concern.

On May 20, 1915 (Minute Docket 10, page 150) Mrs. A.L.L. Dukes filed claim for damages by reason of the construction of the storm sewer mentioned and her claim was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation.

On May 24, 1915 (Minute Docket 10, page 152) the Commissioner of Public Works (Mr. C. C. Etheridge) reported on Mrs. Dukes' claim as follows:

"With reference to the complaint of Mrs. A.L.L. Dukes on account of the laying of the East Street storm sewer through her property, the Commissioner of Public Works reports that after an investigation he was of the opinion that the construction of this storm sewer had greatly benefited Mrs. Dukes' property, and that he could not see his way clear to recommend a reduction of her assessments, in amount $119.56."

On motion, this report was adopted.

On June 16, 1915 (Minute Docket 11, page 61) Mrs. Dukes filed claim against the City in the sum of $417.00, the amount of her alleged expense in keeping the gully through her lot open from May 1908 to May 1915, stating that this did not include the gardens and flowers ruined,

explaining that the damages to her property was caused by the City paving the street in front of her property, the grade of which was about eight feet higher than her property, which caused the water from the street to run down on said property.

It was suggested to Mrs. Dukes by the Board, that the matter be submitted to a Board of Arbitration; she to select one man, and the City to select one man, and in case these two men could not agree, they could call in a third man. The report of this Board of Arbitration to be binding on both parties. Mrs. Dukes did not agree to this suggestion, therefore no action was taken.

On January 10, 1916 (Minute Docket 12, page 7) Mr. J. C. Stikeleather Commissioner of Public Works, reported that he had agreed with Mr. Vance Brown, acting as agent for Mrs. Dukes, to settle all claim for damages to the property of Mrs. A.L.L. Dukes on East Street, both with reference to the storm sewer and paving for the sum of $75.00; the said $75.00 to be credited to Mrs. Dukes' account in the office of the Tax Collector. An examination of the Tax Collector's records show that this record was given.

On August 14, 1916 (Minute docket 12, page 225) Mrs. Dukes again complained, and the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works. No record of any report.

To sum the matter up briefly, my investigation develops the following:

That East Street was paved on petition from property owners, Mrs. Dukes signing the petition; that Mrs. Dukes complained time after time of alleged damage to her property that the Board went on record numerous times, that in its opinion, the City was not liable and that all improvements that should have been made to Mrs. Dukes' property, had been made; that finally the Commissioner of Public Works had agreed with Mrs. Dukes' agent, Mr. Vance Brown as to certain damages to Mrs. Dukes' property and said damages have been paid by a credit to Mrs. Dukes' account in the office of the Tax Collector.

As information, I am attaching hereto a full and complete statement of Mrs. Dukes' account and an examination of said statement will disclose the following credits by the Board in accordance with the Board's order of January 10, 1916 (Minute Docket 12, page 7)

Jan. 11, 1916	Credit on principal and interest of paving as essments	$71.67
Jan. 11, 1916	Credit on principal and interest of storm sewer	3.33
	Total credit allowed by the Board in full for all damage as agreed by and between the Commissioner of Public Works and Mr. Vance Brown, Mrs. Dukes' agent.	

Mrs. Dukes' balance is now $59.41, and according to all information I have been able to gather in connection with this matter, this amount is correct.

Respectfully submitted:

F. L. Conder
City Auditor.

Account of Mrs. A.L.L. Dukes
East Street.

Sept. 21, 1907	Paving		151.50	
	Interest		5.09	
Oct. 3, 1908	By Cash			30.30
Sept. 8, 1908	" "			15.00
" 28 1909	" "			2.62
Oct. 30 1909	" "			8.00
" 10 1910	" "			4.00
Jan. 1 1911	" "			4.00
Feb. 6 1911	" "			4.00
Apr. 19 1911	" "			4.00
July 1 1911	" "			5.00
Oct. 11 1911	" "			4.00
" 12 1913	" "			4.00
Jan 11 1916	Credit allowed by Board (See Minute docket 12, page 7, Jan. 10, 1916)			71.67
Sept. 1,1915	Storm Sewer		119.56	
	Interest		22.18	
Jan.11, 1916	Credit allowed by Board (See Minute docket 12, page 7, Jan. 10,1916			3.33
Sept. 27,1916	By cash			50.00
May 3[illegible],1917	" "			29.00
March [illegible]	Balance due			59.41
			298.33	298.33

Summary of Balance

Balance shown above		[illegible].41
principal	[illegible].42	
interest	16.19	
	59.41	59.41

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
[illegible].

Thursday morning, April 7, 1921- 11 o'clock a.m.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Commissioner Merrill absent from the City.

The claim of Mrs. Ella A. Erwin that her property on Choctaw Street was materially damaged in grading and widening the street preparatory to paving it, was on motion, referred to the City Engineer for a full and complete written report.

Mr. Herbert J. Allen presented a list showing the streets in the City bearing similar names, compiled by himself for the Commissioner of Public Safety, and asked that some action be taken to change the names of some of these streets.

This matter was taken under advisement.

Copy of list.

Asheland Ave.
Asheland Ave. West Asheville
Aston St.
Aston Park
Aston Place
Atkins St.
Atkinson St.

Baxter St. West Asheville
Baxters Alley
Bay Street
Bay St.
Bray St.
Brail St.
Brookiet Ave.
Brookly Alley

Carolina Ave.
Carolina Lane
Carroll Ave.
Central Ave.
Central Ave. West Asheville
Clayton St.
Clayton Alley

Cullowhee
Eliose

Cumberland Ave.
Cumberland Circle
Cumberland Place.

Glendale Road
Glendale Ave. West Asheville

Green St.
Greens Row
Greers Row

Howard St.
Howard St. West Asheville

Logan St.
Logan Ave., West Asheville

Madison St.
Madison Ave.

Maple St.
Maple St. West Asheville

North St.
North View St.

Oak St.
Oak St. Biltmore
Oak Park Road
Oak Road, West Asheville
Oakwood Place, West Asheville

Park Ave.
Park Place
Park Square
Park View, West Asheville
Pearsons Alley
Pearson Drive

Ridge St.
Ridge St. West Asheville
Scotts St.
Scotts Alley
Short St.
Short St., Biltmore
Short Bailey
Short Buxton
Short East
Short Madison
Short McDowell
Short Pine
Short Roberts
Short Sorrells
Short Spring
Short Starnes
Short Valley
Short Woodfin

Victoria Place
Victoria Ave
Victoria Road
View St.

Virginia Ave.
Virginia Ave., Norwood Park
Virian Ave.

Woodland Ave., West Asheville
Woodland Road
Woodlawn Ave.

"_____".

Mr. H. C. Allen called attention to the need of repairing Baird Street, especially that portion of said street beyond Hillside Cottage.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

"_____".

The application of Mr. S. S. Waley for permission gratis to peddle medicine in the City was, on motion, respectfully refused.

"_____"

At the request of Mr. R. L. Workman, representing the Dixie Poster Advertising Company, the matter of the special tax assessed against Bill Boards was set as a special order of business to be taken up at the regular meeting of the Board next Monday.

"_____"

On motion, duly seconded and unanimously adopted, it was ordered that the special license tax assessed marble dealers be cut to $10.00 each per annum.

"_____"

The following resolution being duly seconded was, on motion, unanimously adopted.

"_____"

The report City Engineer that the sidewalk on the east side of Ravenscroft Drive, between Church Street and the first street leading east from Ravenscroft Drive to Church Street was sufficient both as to frontage and property owners was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

Lot. No.	Property Owner	Frontage feet and inches	Petitioned for feet and inches.
218	Asheville Club for Women	196.0 ft.	
235	J.W. Murphy	45.3 "	45.3
235	Russell C. Davis	47.4 "	47.4
234	Mrs. E.W. Davis	45.3	45.3
233	Emma J. Hanstron	83.7 "	
230	E. Ray DeVault, Agt.	60 "	60.0
232	H. Lehner	63.7	63.7
231	"	45.	45.0

Total frontage 590.4
Frontage petitioned for 300.7
Total property owners 7
Property owners signing petition 5

B. W. Lee, City Engineer.

"_____".

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Maude Doxe	6-rm. house	Pearson Drive	Estimated cost	$12,000
W.F. Ballew	8-rm. house	172 S. French Brd.	" "	5,000
E.L. Sears	5-rm. house	Delaware St. Lot 204	" "	2,500
C.C. Worsley	5-rm. house	Electric Street	" "	2,500
J. C. Sumner	1-rm. store	199 Broadway	" "	1,200
E.A. Reed	3-rm. addition	500 W. Haywood	" "	600
Lawrence Gills	1-rm. addition	63 Clingman Ave.	" "	500
Mattie Rogus	1-rm. house	32 McDowell St.	" "	175
J.F. Lincoln	1-rm. business	(Cor. Leicester Rd. & road crossing (Hill-W.Asheville	" "	75.
Florence E. Hall	Garage	72 Pearson Drive	" "	50
E. Michalove	1-rm. house	143 So. Liberty St.	" "	40
W.M. Peek	1-rm. business	front 34 Roberts St.	" "	35
E. A. Dixon	Chicken house	44 Clingman	" "	25

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, it is advisable and necessary that a sewer line be constructed on Fairfield or Wells Street in the City of Asheville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That a six inch (6") sewer line be constructed on Fairfield or Wells Street, beginning at Haywood Road and running south on said street approximately 350 feet.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said sewer line be installed according to the direction and under the supervision of the City Engineer of said City

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 7th day of April, 1921.

R. J. Sherrill,
Commissioner.

"_____"

The report of the Canvassing Board showing the result of the special election held on April 5, 1921 upon the question of issuing $550,000 City of Asheville, N. C. School Bonds and a tax therefor, was presented to the Board, and ordered recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the City and the original thereof filed in the office of the City Clerk and published once.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. ON THE FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1921.

The Board of Canvassers for the special election held April 5, 1921 met, according to law, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Mayor's office on the 6th day of April, 1921, and after each of the members of said Board taking the oath prescribed by law, proceeded to canvass, judicially determine and declare the result of a special election held in the City of Asheville, N. C. on the 5th day of April, 1921 upon the question of voting $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR, as provided for in the Municipal Finance Act and a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, N. C. on the 29th day of January, 1921.

There were present and participating

Name	Office	Precinct
T. R. Parker	Registrar	One
C. W. Malone	Registrar	Two
Chas. M. Ray	Registrar	Three
M. A. Creasman	Registrar	Four
Jas. E. McDowell	Registrar	Five
B. F. Westmoreland	Registrar	Sixth
J. R. Treadway	Registrar	Seventh
P. D. Estes	Registrar	Eighth
J.D. Dermid	Registrar	Ninth
G. W. Fairchild	Registrar	Tenth

There were also present

Gallatin Roberts	Mayor
R. L. Fitzpatrick	Commissioner
R. J. Sherrill	Commissioner

and other citizens.

By unanimous consent of the members of the Canvassing Board, J. D. Dermid was chosen Chairman and C. W. Malone Secretary.

And thereupon the Canvassing Board, in the presence of such electors as chose to attend, examined the credentials of each member as signed by the election officers of his

respective precinct, and approved the same, and proceeded to open, canvass, judicially determine and declare the result of said election as follows:

ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST.

1st Precinct:

Total number of voters registered and qualified to vote:	91
Total votes cast "FOR THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	85
Total number of votes cast "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	1
Ballots Spoiled:	0

2nd Precinct:

Total number of voters registered and qualified to vote:	531
Total votes cast "FOR THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	399
Total number of votes cast "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	6
Ballots Spoiled:	9

3rd Precinct:

Total number of voters registered and qualified to vote:	362
Total votes cast "FOR THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N.C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	327
Total number of votes cast "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	4
Ballots Spoiled:	0

4th Precinct:

Total number of voters registered and qualified to vote:	545
Total votes cast "FOR THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	355
Total number of votes cast "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	10
Ballots Spoiled:	1

5th Precinct:

Total number of voters registered and qualified to vote:	252
Total votes cast "FOR THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	165
Total number of votes cast "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	8
Ballots Spoiled:	3

6th Precinct:

Total number of voters registered and qualified to vote:	116
Total votes cast "FOR THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	95
Total number of votes cast "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	6
Ballots Spoiled:	0

7th Precinct:

Total number of voters registered and qualified to vote:	266
Total votes cast "FOR THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	168
Total number of votes cast "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	13
Ballots Spoiled:	0

8th Precinct:

Total number of voters registered and qualified to vote:	96
Total votes cast "FOR THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	81
Total number of votes cast "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	2
Ballots Spoiled:	0

9th Precinct:

Total number of voters registered and qualified to vote:	274
Total votes cast "FOR THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	221
Total number of votes cast "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	10
Ballots Spoiled:	1

10th Precinct:

Total number of voters registered and qualified to vote:	142
Total votes cast "FOR THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	118
Total number of votes cast "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	6
Ballots Spoiled:	1

ALL PRECINCTS, SUMMARY.

Total number of voters registered and qualified to vote:	2675
Total votes cast "FOR THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	2014
Total number of votes cast "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING $550,000.00 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. SCHOOL BONDS AND A TAX THEREFOR":	66
Ballots Spoiled:	15

And thereupon the foregoing abstracts of the qualified voters and the votes cast in each of the ten precincts, and the aggregate thereof in the entire city, having been prepared and carefully examined and checked, the Canvassing Board, by an aye and no vote, each of the ten members voting aye and none voting no, declared that said abstracts were correct and that the election had resulted in a vote for the ordinance of a majority of the qualified electors of the City of Asheville.

And thereupon the Canvassing Board caused the following statement to be prepared and signed by a majority of its members, and delivered the said signed statement to O.C. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville, for filing, recording and publication according to Section 2948, Paragraph 8, Consolidated Statutes:

STATEMENT OF RESULT
OF
$550,000.00 SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

At a special election held April 5, 1921, an ordinance authorizing $500,000.00 School Bonds of the City of Asheville and a tax therefor was ratified by a majority of the electors of said city.

The number of voters qualified to vote was 2675; 2014 votes were cast for the ordinance and 66 votes were cast against the ordinance.

By order of the Board of Canvassers, Asheville, N. C., April 6, 1921.

J. D. Dermid	Chas. M. Ray
C. W. Malone	M. A. Creasman
J. R. Treadway	B. F. Westmoreland
Jas. E. McDowell	P. D. Estes
T. R. Parker	G.W. Fairchild

And thereupon, no further duties appearing and no elector calling into question any action taken at said election or at this meeting, the meeting was, on motion, adjourned.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA) ss.
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE)

The foregoing record and statement of the proceedings and action of the Canvassing Board therein described is true.

Returned and certified by the undersigned, being the ten members of said Board, this the 6th day of April, 1921.

J. D. Dermid	Chas. M. Ray
C. W. Malone	M. A. Creasman
J. R. Treadway	B. F. Westmoreland
Jas. E.McDowell	P. D. Estes
T. R. Parker	G.W. Fairchild

The report of the Canvassing Board showing the result of the special election held in the City on April 5, 1921 upon the question of voting an additional school tax of ten cents (10¢) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the City was presented to the Board, and, on motion, ordered recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the City, and the original filed in the office of the City Clerk and published once.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
CITY OF ASHEVILLE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN OR CITY CANVASSING BOARD TO CANVASS JUDICIALLY DETERMINE AND DECLARE THE RESULT OF A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, N. C. ON THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1921, UPON THE QUESTION OF VOTING AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed to attend this meeting as members of this canvassing board, and having appeared bringing with them the original returns from their several precincts, met at 12 o'clock, M. at the Mayor's office in the City of Asheville, N. C. on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1921.

Upon motion, duly made, seconded and unanimously adopted, Mr. J. D. Dermid was duly elected chairman of said Board, and Mr. C. W. Malone was duly elected Secretary. The members of said Board together with the Secretary thereof, having been duly sworn according to law, proceeded to canvass and judicially determine and declare the result of said election as follows:

ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST

1st. Precinct:

Total number of qualified voters	91
Total votes "FOR AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE"	79
Total votes "AGAINST AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE"	7

2nd. Precinct:

Total number of qualified voters	531
Total votes "FOR AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE"	400
Total votes "AGAINST AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE"	14

3rd. Precinct:

Total number of qualified voters	362
Total votes "FOR AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE"	315
Total votes "AGAINST AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE"	10

4th. Precinct:

Total number of qualified voters	545
Total votes "FOR AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE"	339
Total votes "AGAINST AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE"	19

5th Precinct:

Total number of qualified voters 252

Total votes "FOR AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE" 168

Total votes "AGAINST AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE" 8

6th Precinct:

Total number of qualified voters 116

Total votes "FOR AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE" 95

Total votes "AGAINST AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE" 6

7th Precinct:

Total number of qualified voters 266

Total votes "FOR AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE" 164

Total votes "AGAINST AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE" 17

8th Precinct:

Total number of qualified voters 96

Total votes "FOR AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE" 81

Total votes "AGAINST AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE" 2

9th Precinct:

Total number of qualified voters 274

Total votes "FOR AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE" 209

Total votes "AGAINST AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE" 22

10th Precinct:

Total number of qualified voters 142

Total votes "FOR AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE" 111

Total votes "AGAINST AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX OF TEN (10¢) CENTS ON EACH ONE

On motion, the following water rent refunds were allowed.

[illegible] Enthoffer	Cumberland ave.	excess	$ .45	right	$ 4.50
Hemo Gardner	Ralph Street	"	10.20	"	1.4[illegible]
E. R. Wilson	408 So. French ext.	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Luke W. Gaither	3 Black Street	"	0.50	"	1.50
J. S. Williams	4[illegible] Southside ave.	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible] Pellett	Norwood Park N.S.D.	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible] Robinson	4 Atkinson Street	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
E. R. Wilson	12[illegible] Clingman ave.	"	[illegible]	"	5.4[illegible]
[illegible] Mitts	115 Hartford ave.	"	[illegible]	"	4.4[illegible]
Mrs. [illegible] Jackson	Short Spring	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Mrs. Viola Burrell	147 So. Grove St.	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible] Ramsey	130 So. Grove St.	"	[illegible]	"	1.9[illegible]
[illegible] Knox	38 Grove Street	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Adler & Miller	265 Patton ave.	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible] Pennell	210 Patton Ave.	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
M. L. Moore	827 Cumberland ave.	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Lillian Little	8 Ritchie Street	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
John Watson	128 So. Beaumont	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Will Alexander	34 Max Street	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Ed. Robinson	245 So. Beaumont	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Mrs. F. B. Weaver	94 Starnes ave.	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Mrs. M. E. Logan	5016 Logan Park	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
K. F. Wentz	11 State Street	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible] SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, April 8, 1921. 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

[illegible] R. KITTLER [illegible]

Attorney Burgin Pennell appeared before the Board and made application for a building permit for his client, Mr. R.E. Kittler, to construct a fire-proof building on his lot on Spruce Street to be used as a creamery.

It was suggested to Mr. Pennell that he file his application for the building permit in the regular way with the Building Inspector.

[illegible]

An application for permission to peddle peanuts and popcorn in the congested districts of the city was refused, however, the applicant was advised that he might peddle these commodities, under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety outside the congested districts of the city, on the payment of the license tax.

[illegible]

The complaint of Mr. C. G. King with reference to certain storm sewer assessments charged against his property on Eloise Street was, on motion, taken under advisement; the Clerk, in the meantime, being instructed to investigate the records and report the present status of Mr. King's claim.

[illegible]

A request that Reed Street and Porter Street be worked out in connection with the work now being done on Baird Street, was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible]

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

Reports from the Health, Water, Street and Street Cleaning Departments and the Department of Public Health Nursing, and from the Electrical, Plumbing and Building Inspectors and from the Dog Catcher, were read to the Board, and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

W. R. Starnes	78 West St.	Repairs	Estimated Cost	$	250.00
S. A. Barbee	Dills Rest W. A.	New Roof	"	"	600.00
A. Blomberg	Cherry & Cumberland	New Roof & Sleeping Porch	"	"	550.00
C. W. Patterson	58 Annandale Ave.	Sleeping Porch	"	"	525.00
Spray Cotton Mills	Chunn Street	Kitchen	"	"	200.00
Stevens Bros.	22 N. Market St.	Wash Stand	"	"	500.00
Standard Oil Co.	6 Avery Street	Oil Tank	"	"	50.00
Anna K. Hessler	Lincoln Ave.	5 room Residence	"	"	4500.00
Ralph Northington	Macon Ave	Garage	"	"	3000.00

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Saturday morning April 9, 1921--11 A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

F. Zimmerman--

Attorney Burgin Pennell, representing F. Zimmerman, called attention to the fact that before the towns of West Asheville and Asheville were consolidated, his client, in consideration of the construction by him of some 7000 feet of water pipe on Westwood Place, had an agreement that he was to be charged for water used on his property outside of the city at the same rate as was charged users of water within the city.

In consideration of this fact and the further fact that the City of Asheville is now utilizing some 2000 feet of water main installed on Westwood Place in West Asheville by Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Pennell requested that the water used by certain houses belonging to his client and located without the city limits, be placed on a meter basis and a charge made for the actual water used instead of the flat rate of $1.00 per house as is the custom at present.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The request of Mr. E. C. McDowell that the assessments charged against his property on account of the construction of a sewer in Brooklet Street be held in abeyance until the Hamilton Street sewer line can be utilized by him, was, on motion, taken under advisement.

A committee representing the Board extention of the Board of Trade, appeared before the Board asking that the City Commissioners consider providing some housing and hitching facilities for the farmers stating that Asheville was unquestionably losing considerable money that was rightfully hers in view of the fact that farmers from Mitchell, Yancey and Madison counties were hauling their products to other towns where they were provided with hitching and housing facilities.

The gentlemen present were advised that the Board were heartily in sympathy with this movement, but it was suggested to them that they formulate some plan and submit it to the Board for their consideration.

On motion, it was ordered that the Montford Avenue school building be tendered to the Boston School of Expression on the same terms and under the same conditions as last year.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

E. Averly	Haywood Road	5 room store	Estimated cost	$	2,000.00
J. Corbin Lowe	30 Vance St.	New Roof	"	"	250.00
D. M. Hodges	100 Merrimon Ave.	" " and Sleeping Porch	"	"	1,150.00
		Repairs	"	"	400.00
F. W. Thomas					
Sam Smith	Black Street	5 room residence	"	"	3,000.00
Citizens Publishing Co.	Old Y.M.C.A. Bldg	Remodeling	"	"	6,000.00

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer

Monday morning, April 11, 1921--11 o'clock.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

[illegible] BILLBOARD TAX.

Mr. Marcus Erwin, representing the Dixie Bill Posting Company, appeared before the Board and requested that the city tax [illegible], in so far as it levied a special license on advertising by the use of billboards, be amended by reducing the tax levied. Mr. Erwin explained that the party formerly in charge of this business in Asheville is no longer in charge; the business now being under the management of a Mr. Mills and Mr. Workman, who would pledge themselves to co-operate with the Board in every particular, and would guarantee to comply with the provisions of the ordinance regulating the construction of billboards.

After some discussion it was ordered, on motion, that the special tax levied on the business of advertising by the use of billboards be reduced from $500.00 to $300.00 per annum.

Mr. Erwin requested time in which to confer with his clients, which was, on motion, granted.

[illegible] TAX--

A Mr. A. Goolsh appeared before the Board and stated that he had been requested to organize a tourist club in Asheville and asked the co-operation and good wishes of the Board. Mr. Goolsh explained that the purpose of this club was to provide an information bureau and entertainment for the tourists in the city.

It was suggested to Mr. Goolsh that he take this matter up through the Board of Trade.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that the United States flag on Pack Square be flown at half-mast today and tomorrow in honor of the Honorable Peter C. Pritchard, deceased.

[illegible] SMITH

The City Engineer's report showing the result of his investigation of Mrs. Ella S. Erwin's claim filed through her attorney Huffner Campbell, was presented to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed:

(Copy of report)

April 9th, 1921.

The Hon. Mayor & Commissioners

Gentlemen: I hereby report, in regard to the widening and grading of Choctaw St. referred to by Mrs. Ella S. Erwin. There was no widening of Choctaw St. near its intersection with Biltmore Ave. except on the south side, on the McDowell lands, and this was done at the suggestion of Mr. E.E.McDowell, to straighten the St. There was considerable change made in the grade in front of Mrs. Erwin's houses; the grade of the St. being raised from 1' to 4.2' for a distance of 200 feet or more. The houses are so near the street line, that in the case of one or two of them, there is not room to enter the porches from the front; but are entered at the ends. There being too little heighth from to level of the street and the porch roof. The grade of the street is now 8%

Respectfully yours,

R. M. Lee, City Eng.

[illegible] motion, the following building permits were granted:

[illegible]	62 Starnes Ave.	New porch	Estimated cost	$250.00
[illegible]	90 Overlook St.	Repairs	" "	300.00
C. F. Haugh	288 N. Ann St.	Addition to porch	" "	80.00
Jno. J. Justice	Star Office St.	Recover & Add 2 rooms	" "	400.00

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Wednesday morning, April 1st, 1931- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor explained that he did not know for certain that there would be a meeting of the Board to-day until ten minutes before 11 o'clock, when he learned that the Supreme Court would not permit the City Attorney to be present at the hearing before the Court, and that the Board would be meeting only to hear the City Attorney's report of the action of the Court, and to pass certain propositions before the Board for consideration.

[illegible] motion of Commissioner [illegible] was unanimously carried, the following [illegible] was passed:

"Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners will not permit the operation of public dancing pavilions operated in the City of Asheville, during the months of April, May and June, and that the operation of such pavilions be prohibited during the months of July, August and September, 1931."

Commissioner [illegible] called attention to the need of repairing and painting the roof, street sidewalks and certain buildings in the public parks of the City.

[illegible] motion [illegible].

A communication from the Asheville Retail Druggists Association, calling attention to the alleged unfairness of a special tax on ice cream, where said tax is exempted in connection with soda fountains, and asked that the tax be exempted in all cases, was presented to the Board.

In view of the fact that this tax was levied for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930, and that numbers of parties have paid the tax, it was ordered, on motion, that the action of the special tax ordinance levying a tax on ice cream, stand as written for this special tax year, the matter to be taken up by the Board before the drafting of a special ordinance for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1931.

Asheville, N. C. April 1st, 1931.

To the Honorable Commissioners,
of the City of Asheville,
Asheville, N.C.
Gentlemen:

We beg to make application from our organization appeared before your body and requested to ask the unfairness of levying a tax for the exemption of the soda fountains in operating there is an additional tax for the sale of ice cream. At that time the matter was taken under advisement by you and we were under the impression that you had exempted those operating soda fountains from the tax and made it apply to the operators selling soft drinks and ice cream, not operating or having the soda fountain tax.

The tax collector is now again trying to collect this tax from us, and we most respectfully request that we be exempted from this payment. In a sense of fairness and justice, it does not look reasonable to place a tax upon the business and then add a tax for every item sold by that business. In other words, if we are liable for a tax on ice cream we fear that we might be taxed on the several other hundred drinks sold at a soda fountain.

The soda fountains in Asheville are conducted in a very sanitary and up-to-date manner and they are recognized by visitors who declare that they are the most clean operated fountains to be found anywhere in the whole country. As other words, we set the proper example for the rest dealer and should not be forced to pay the expense for the inspection of dealers' places, who are not so careful.

Trusting that you will give this application favorable consideration, we are,

Yours very truly,

ASHEVILLE RETAIL DRUGGISTS ASSN.
W. A. Watson- Pres.
C. H. Wedge- Secretary.

A communication signed by Mrs. [illegible] Parker-Teer, protesting against the action of the [illegible] requiring physical examination of the children, was read and, on motion, ordered filed.

Asheville, N. C. April 1st, 1931.

To the City Commissioners,
Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I herewith file protest with your honorable body against the action of your Board through your duly authorized servant and agent, the City's School Physician, in making a physical examination of my children, who are pupils in the Asheville City Schools, as I am a citizen and tax payer of the City, rigorously protest against the action of said physician, in forcing girls in the public school to submit to a physical examination while partially undressed.

The action of your servant and agent is to me intolerable, incensed, to say the least, unless the girl herself voluntarily submit to this examination, and the protest against the examination because of the humiliation, irritation and embarrassment to the modest girl is forced to submit to such examination in the public school building."

Very respectfully,

[illegible] Mowery.

A communication signed by the officers of the Livingston Street School Parent Teachers' Association thanking the Board for the donation of the Livingston Street School, and suggesting certain improvements in connection with the said school was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

"Livingston Street School,
Asheville, N. C. April 1st, 1931.

"The City Commissioners
Asheville, N. C.

Sirs:

We, the members of the Livingston St. School Parent Teachers' Association, beg leave to submit the following resolutions of thanks and requests for the new Livingston St., School and its present urgent needs.

We assure you that we the patrons and the Victoria community at large appreciate this splendid modern, conveniently arranged and well equipped school building. The present Board of City Commissioners will be ever remembered by the patrons with most pleasant thoughts of respect and gratitude.

Our present needs.-

Livingston St. School has an enrollment of 370 pupils with seating capacity of only 300 pupils, or 60 pupils to each of the four class rooms. This gives an overflow sufficient for two teachers to do double session work.

Since these conditions obtain, we wish to suggest the following recommendation for your earliest consideration.

If in your judgment you find it wise and possible please add to your budget of the school building program; two more classrooms with movable wall, so that the rooms can be easily changed into one room for school exercises, entertainments, assembling of pupils, Community Centers, a principal's office, or private room for examination and vaccination of pupils, and a large play ground to give more outlet for the children at all times as they have neither play-ground nor park for play or recreation.

Your consideration of these matters in an effective way will add much to the already progressive work of the school and will be appreciated by all.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. Holerson. Pres.
" Vaughn Vice-Pres.
" Killen Sec.
" Yeter Asst. Sec.
" Haynes Treasurer.

[illegible] the proposal was at closing total and pro rata cost to [illegible] the grade [illegible] of a cement sidewalk on the west side [illegible] Christian Church lot [illegible] the lines were, on motion, declared [illegible] the Commissioner.

WALNUT SIDEWALK — Mar. 25th 1921.
Hanover Court, west side, from W. Jeffrey St. to Christian Ch. Lot.

[illegible] 3.75

City of Asheville	
Labor	$187.00
Sand	50.45
Stone	132.25
Cement	248.52
Lumber	12.00
Ft. Cement Gutter	
Expansion Joints	8.00
Ft. Stone Curb Engineering	15.08
	655.30

Lot No.	Name	Length ft.	Width ft.	Total sqs.	Price	Total	Corners	Balance
156	J. L. Young	150.66	7.00	120.22	$1.75	222.11		222.
[illegible]	C. F. Carlton	37.70	7.00	28.70	1.75	50.23		50.
229,230,231	Arch Nicholl	54.29	7.00	54.49	1.75	95.36	10.10	7[illegible]
160 - 161	C. D. Revel	90.	7.00	83.41	1.75	145.97	36.48	109.
162- 163	Mrs. M. Harris	86.2	7.00-5.5	70.15	1.75	120.26		126.
	City of Asheville			7.13	1.75	15.37	50.50	0[illegible]
						Total - -		655.

S. M. Lee, City Engineer

[illegible] thereupon, the following building permits were granted.

[illegible]	6-rm. house		Laird St.	Estimated cost	$5,0
[illegible]	6-rm. house	Lot 202	Houston Ave.	"	4,0
[illegible]	6-rm. house	Lot 203	[illegible] Heights	"	2,0
[illegible]	Farm [illegible]	[illegible] St.	[illegible] Street	"	12,5
[illegible]	6-rm. house		42 Vernon Ave.	"	2,5
[illegible]	6-rm. house		250 Chestnut St.	"	1,0
[illegible]	Basement garage		Forest Ave.	"	0
[illegible]	6-rm. house	W. Asbe.	220 Wellington St.	"	
[illegible]	Sleeping porch		222 Elmore Ave.	"	3
[illegible]	Garage	W. Asbe.	Pennsylvania Ave.	"	
[illegible]	Restaurant		Lexington Ave.	"	
[illegible]	Repairs Paint store		12 Broadway	"	
[illegible]	Garage		272 Cumberland Circle	"	1
[illegible]	Stable		82 St. Dunstan Rd.	"	
[illegible]	Sleeping porch		61 Fremont St.	"	
[illegible]	Garage		280 Haywood Road	"	
[illegible]	Garage	W. Asbe.	Pearl Road	"	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Cherry Street	"	
[illegible]	Fruit stand		Patton Ave. near 270	"	

On motion, approved.

[illegible]

Friday morning, April 29, 1921- 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding; the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Commissioner Kirkpatrick absent from the city.

[illegible]

Mr. W. W. Young appeared before the Board and called attention to the fact that he asked to construct a building on [illegible] lot fronting on Hanover Street 44.6 feet, and extending back 17 feet on Virginia Avenue. However, an examination of the records in the office of the City Engineer discloses the fact that there was a building line on Pennsylvania Avenue of 10 feet, leaving him a total depth of only 16 feet. He stated that it would be impossible for him to construct his building, and his lot would become absolutely worthless if he was required to conform with this building line, and asked that the same be waived in his case, to allow him some relief.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

[illegible]

The request of Attorney Chas. Reamer, representing Mr. [illegible], that the grade be established and the sidewalk graded on Virginia Avenue in order that his client might construct an entrance to his [illegible] and grade his lot was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible]

Mr. Chas. Reamer also called attention to the fact that Mr. [illegible] lot adjoining the property owned by the City on Virginia Avenue proposed to construct a building, and asked that the City [illegible] the fence between the property owned by the City and the property, or give him permission to repair same. In case the City refused to give him permission requested, he asked that he be allowed to erect two strands of barbed wire on the side of the fence next to his property.

Mr. Reamer also called attention to the fact that the [illegible] sliding down the bank from the school property to his lot, were causing said bank to wash considerably, and asked that steps be placed.

These matters were referred to Superintendent W. W. Brooker for investigation and report.

[illegible]

Committees representing the Grand Temple of the U. D. A., the Atlantic Club, Asheville Entertainers Association and the Central Labor Union, and the local musicians, were before the Board in the interest of a municipal band for this summer. Professor W. [illegible], of the local musicians, stated that a band composed of approximately twenty local musicians had played in the parks in the previous for a period of twelve weeks during the coming summer, at approximately $2,000.

This matter was discussed at some length by a number, [illegible] Mr. Miller, Mr. Barnhardt, C. C. Allen and Luther Rodwell; all of these gentlemen being heartily in favor of a band.

The question of the City's appropriating an amount for this purpose coming up, the Mayor suggested that the Board be instructed something tangible in the way of a contract, giving information as to just exactly what could be expected, before definite action was taken.

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The application of Mr. [illegible] Tyrrell for permission to sell peeling knives in the corporate district of the City was, on motion, respectfully refused.

[illegible]

The report of the Jury summoned to assess benefits and damages on account of the proposed opening and widening of Broadway, in cutting off approximately 7.4' X 8.0' of the building belonging to C. C. Chambers located on the corner of Broadway and Back Square was presented to the Board and, on motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, duly seconded and unanimously adopted, was rejected.

[illegible]

The application for a transfer of special license granted C. W. Falk and W. Z. McFarland for the privilege of operating automobiles for hire in the City to one Scott Dillingham, it being claimed that Scott Dillingham purchased the cars for which said licenses were originally granted, it was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

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On motion, all week's payrolls were passed for payment.

WEEKLY REPORTS.

Weekly reports from the Health, Street, Street Cleaning, Incinerator and Garbage Collection, and from the Electrical, Plumbing, Building, Cashier of Permits Inspectors and from the Dog Catcher and City Physician, were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

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On motion, the following building permits were granted.

S. A. Cleaves	Re-roofing	Leader, Miller Apts.,	Estimated Cost	$25
C. W. Childs	Chimney repairs	11 Elizabeth A Broadway	"	"
J. P. Tew	Cement steps			
	Cement steps			
	Cement steps			
Inman Apts.	Cement steps	Concrete Ad. Co.	"	"
Agnes Fitzpatrick	Cement steps	Economy Shoe Store.	"	"
Miss A. Collins	Cement steps	Town Shop, Biltmore Ave.	"	"
E. W. Miller	Cement steps	Army Y.M.C.A. Lack Sq.	"	"
E. W. Miller	" "	37 Church Street.	"	"
E. W. Miller	" "	35 Church Street	"	"
Mr. E. W. Plumber	General repairs	Market Store Bldg. Rear.	"	"
Mrs. M. M. Patterson	Engine & Electric Connections	46 Charlotte St.	"	"
E. Pronson	Enclosing Electric Panel	900 E. Fr. Brd. Ave.	"	"
G. W. Sheppard	1-rm. House	11 Blair Street.	"	"
W. H. Sullivan	1-rm. House	1208 Lamont Rd.	"	"
Chris Lenion	1-rm. House	21 Madison St.	"	"
C. M. Cox	1-rm. House	Concord Rd. nr. Asheville.	"	"
A. M. Morrison	2 rms	372 S. Liberty St.	"	"
G. G. Williams	Repairs to House	14 Highland Ave.	"	"
L. Craig	" " "	One S. Beaumont St.	"	"
W. E. Gibson	Recon ring house	38 Herman Ave.	"	"
R. F. King	moving shoe shop	(Spring St. opposite Broadway Bldg.	"	"

On motion, adjourned.

CITY CLERK.

Monday morning, April 25, 1921- 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Commissioner Merrill absent.

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T. C. Dayton came before the Board with reference to sewer assessment charge against his lot #145 on Lyman Street, claiming that he had been charged with $1.00 sewer assessment from which he derived no benefit. After conference discussion the Board agreed to go with Mr. Scott to-morrow at 3:30 and look the matter over.

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Attorney McKinley Pritchard, representing T. C. Dayton, and wife, Elizabeth Dayton, filed with the Board a claim for damages on account of the operation of an incinerator near their property.

On motion, this claim was ordered filed.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE : CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

To the Mayor and the City Commissioners, of the City of Asheville:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned are and have been since 1911, owners in fee simple of the following described lots of land, to wit:

FIRST TRACT-

Situate, lying and being in the City of Asheville, County of Buncombe, and State of North Carolina, on Atkinson Street, being in the western portion of the City of Asheville, and being Lot No. 2 on the Plat of 6 lots, situate on the eastern side of said Atkinson Street, BEGINNING, at a stake in the eastern margin of Atkinson Street the Northwest corner of Lot 1, and runs thence with the line of Lot No. 1, north 46 degrees east 125 feet to the corner of Lot Nos. 6 and 5; thence with the eastern line of Lot No. 5, north 29 degrees west 55 feet to the corner of Lots Nos. 4 and 3, of said Plat; thence with the south line of Lot No. 3, south 46 degrees west 125 feet to the eastern margin of Atkinson Street; thence with the said margin of said Street, south 29 degrees east 55 feet to the BEGINNING,

File No. _____
Letters _____

being the same lot of land conveyed by T. C. Dayton to T. C. Dayton and Elizabeth Dayton, his wife, which conveyance is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 171, page 287, to which deed reference is hereby made for a complete description of said Lot.

SECOND TRACT-

"Situate, lying and being in the City of Asheville, County of Buncombe, State of North Carolina, on Williams Street, being Lot No. 21, as appears on the record map, in Book of Deeds No. 171, page 41; BEGINNING at the intersection of the eastern margin of Williams Street with the northern margin of Williams Street North 5 degrees west 50 feet to a stake; thence south 85 degrees west 107 feet, more or less, to a stake in the line of Lot belonging to Silas Priestley; thence with said line south 5 degrees east 50 feet to a stake in the northern boundary line of said Lot 21, above mentioned; thence with said line of said Lot No. 21, north 85 degrees east 107 feet, more or less, to the BEGINNING and being the same lot of land conveyed by [illegible] to T. C. Dayton and wife, Elizabeth Dayton, which conveyance is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe County, North Carolina, in Deed Book [illegible], page 405 to which said reference is hereby made for a complete description of said lot."

You are further notified that the undersigned as said owners hereby give notice that in relation to the operation and operation, on or about the latter part of 1917, and its continuous operation since said date, by the City of Asheville of an incinerator or crematory, on a lot or parcel of land facing Williams Street and within close proximity, to said lots of land, the above described property, and the above described lots of land and residences thereon, [illegible] that the damage to the first tract, above described, is $2,000.00 and [illegible] are hereby notified that the damage to the second tract, above described, is $2,000.00.

You are further notified that the above damage or injury has resulted from the creation and the continuous maintenance and operation to date by the City of Asheville of the said incinerator in that the said lots and houses erected thereon, are continuously enveloped in smoke resulting from the maintenance and operation of said incinerator or crematory, and that said smoke, together with ashes and greases, resulting from said property constantly falls upon, damage and injure said houses and lots, and every article of furniture, and other articles located on said lots or in said house, and in that the foul, offensive and noisome odors issuing from the operation and maintenance of said incinerator or crematory continually pollute the atmosphere in the immediate vicinity of said houses and lots, and in that the carcasses of dead animals and also decayed vegetable matter are constantly hauled to the said incinerator or crematory lot, permitted to lie in said incinerator lot, and burned on said lot and in said incinerator, and in that these matters of said lots which were formerly used for the cultivation and raising of garden truck are now rendered useless for said purposes, and of which results in discomfort, inconvenience, and endangers the health and lives of persons residing in said houses, and also in damage to household effects kept in said houses, and which has thereby greatly depreciated the market value of said houses and lots in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00), and did mount the undersigned file their claim.

T. C. Dayton

X Elizabeth Dayton
Owner & Claimants

McKinley Pritchard

Geo. S. Pritchard
Attorneys for Claimants

This the 23rd day of
April, 1921.

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A petition signed by approximately forty residents of West Asheville asking that Mr. C. D. Taylor be re-instated as Captain of Police in West Asheville was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

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An Ordinance regulating the construction, operation and maintenance of creameries and like establishments where milk not produced on the premises is treated, manipulated, modified or pasteurized, was read to the Board and passed on its first reading.

[illegible] Stowe.

[illegible] to the Board for a light to be [illegible] Asheville, on West College Street [illegible] meeting. The request was referred to the [illegible].

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

[illegible] Ervin	7-rm. house	Virginia, near Charlotte	Estimated Cost [illegible]
[illegible] Carter	8-rm. "	Portland ave.	" "
[illegible] Snipes	5-rm. "	Grove & Crescent(W.Ashe.)	" "
[illegible] F. Wallace	5-rm. "	Vista Heights	" "
[illegible]	5-rm. "	22 Hillside St.	" "
L. A. Frye	4-rm. Garage	50 Magnolia Broadway	" "
[illegible] Anderson	Remodeling house	Corner Mt. Sulphur Springs	" "
F. [illegible]	General Repairs	32 Pearl Street	" "
[illegible] Leach	Porches	22 Hillside Street	" "
[illegible]	Gen. Repairs	10 Oak Street	" "
W. F. Hamlin	Shed & Fence	5 Elmwood Ave.	" "
[illegible] Gaisser	Garage	107 Merrimon Ave.	" "
[illegible]	[illegible]	20 Buxton Street	" "
[illegible]	[illegible] steps	20 Biltmore Ave.	" "

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
ASSISTANT-TREASURER.

[illegible] morning, April 6, 1921. 11: o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Kimball absent from the City. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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Attorneys S. J. Martin and W. Curtis, together with Mr. S. L. Blomberg, appeared before the Board and made application for permission for Mr. Blomberg to make certain alterations and repairs to his building located on the corner of Cook Square and Broadway.

In connection with the application a resolution was presented by the Commissioner of Public Safety recommending that Mr. Blomberg be granted the permission requested, provided he file with the Board of Commissioners a good and solvent bond in the sum of $10,000, the conditions of the said bond to be that Mr. Blomberg in making repairs to the said building move the building back to conform with the building line laid out and established by the City Engineer.

Both Mr. Blomberg and his attorney stated that this resolution would cost Mr. Blomberg the right of acceding to the proposition of the City in changing his property before the damages were assessed, which might [illegible] several years hence.

After some considerable discussion, during which the request was made by Mr. Blomberg and the attorney that he be allowed to make [illegible] improvements to the building, said repairs to cost not exceeding [illegible] dollars, in order to save its value and get the entire use of the building while the condemnation proceedings were being consumated,

It was ordered, on motion, that this matter be set as a special order of business to be taken up by the Board at its regular meeting on April 20th; Mr. Blomberg to have the building in question thoroughly examined by the building inspector with a view of determining whether or not the repairs contemplated can be made with safety to the general public.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that Mr. Frank Wears be granted an exemption of all the paving charges against his lot on Market Street, with the exception of ten feet. This exemption allowed in view of the fact that Mr. Wears' lot abuts on only ten feet of the paving.

[illegible]

Mr. Wears also complained of certain parties conducting a taxi cab business on Biltmore Avenue and occupying the entire street in front of his place of business, thereby prohibiting him from selling gasoline and oil to his customers.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

[illegible] Randolph Service Station	[illegible]	20 Spring Street	Estimated Cost [illegible]
[illegible] Baker			
[illegible] Baker, Asst.	8-rm. house	Buffalo Street	" "
[illegible] Harris	5-rm. house	60 Chandler Ave.	" "
Porter Anderson	1-rm. house	40 Winter Ave. "Ashe."	" "

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]

Wednesday morning, April 27, 1921- [illegible] A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Kimball absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

The application of one Walter Hazzard for permission to extend his porch eight feet over the building line as established on Hillside Street was, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to go over the ground and investigate conditions in person.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

[illegible] Randolph Service Station	[illegible]	20 Spring Street	Estimated Cost [illegible]
[illegible] Baker			
[illegible] Baker, Asst.	8-rm. house	Buffalo Street	" "
[illegible] Harris	5-rm. house	60 Chandler Ave.	" "
Porter Anderson	1-rm. house	40 Winter Ave. "Ashe."	" "

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]

Thursday morning, April 28, 1921- 11: A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

Noah Murrough and Nathaniel Martin appeared before the Board and requested a donation to help remodel and equip the building recently purchased by the colored citizens of the City for a colored hospital.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible] BAND.

Messrs. L. W. Miller and Joseph D.Delardo appeared before the Board and filed a proposition from the Asheville Band Association agreeing to furnish a band of not less than 20 peices, said band to furnish not less than 84 band concerts, beginning June 1st, 1921, provided the City will appropriate $4,800, and $4,980 could be raised by outside subscription, making a total of $9,780 for the season.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

COPY OF PROPOSITION.

Asheville, N.C. Apr. 26, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor Commissioner and Board of Commissioners
of the City of Asheville,
North Carolina.

Gentlemen:

The Asheville Band Association, by and through its proper officers, whose signatures are hereto attached, herewith submit the following proposition to the municipality of Asheville through your body to the citizens of Asheville for the furnishing of band concerts during the summer season of 1921, as follows:

File No. 14
Letters Barn Boy

-1- The Association offers to furnish not less than eighty-four

band concerts, said concerts to begin on June 15, 1921, or at such time to be designated by your honorable body; one concert to be given each day, the time and place to be designated by your Body, preferably Aston Park, and in the evening hours of the day with the exception of Sunday when one concert will be rendered in the afternoon at a time not to conflict with any religious services held in the City; the time and place of rendering the concerts to be set by your honorable body. The band will render parades in lieu of concerts at the request of the Mayor or your honorable body, provided, not less than two days notice is given.

-2- The association will give said concerts for the sum of $8,880.00; $4,000.00 of which is to be paid by the Board of Commissioners from the band or other funds set forth in your Budget, or any other manner your Body shall decide to make said appropriation; the donation by the municipality to be paid in weekly installments to a person selected by your Board for the purpose of disbursing it; leaving $4,880.00 to be secured by subscriptions from the citizens of Asheville, or elsewhere.

-3- The acceptance of this association to the City of Asheville for appropriation is contingent upon this Association, or other civic associations, raising the sum of $4,880.00, and in case the sum aforementioned is not raised the City of Asheville is not to appropriate any money for a band under the terms of this proposition, however, before beginning the solicitation of funds, this Association must assurance from the Board if the necessary subscriptions are raised, then in that case the City will make its donation of $4,000.00, upon securing the subscriptions amounting to $4,880.00 this association is binding and hereby binds itself, if the City accepts this offer, that the said Association will execute a good and solvent bond to be approved by your honorable body as to legality of form and solvency in the sum of $8,000.00, guaranteeing the rendition of the concerts in accordance with the contract to be executed, and for the expenditure of the sums appropriated by the City and donated by the citizens therefor for the services rendered by said band in giving the concerts above mentioned.

-4- The association proposes to furnish a band composed of not less than twenty pieces, eighty per cent. of the musicians in said band to be residents, voters and tax payers of the City of Asheville, and ninety-five per cent. of the members of the band to be veterans of the United States army, who have actually seen military service in time of war; the said musicians to be members in good standing with the American Federation of Musicians, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor of the United States of America. The members of the band will be properly clothed at the time of all concerts in neat uniforms, of a pattern type and design prescribed by the regulations of the American Federation of Musicians, with collar insignias, caps, A. M. B., designating the name and title of the band, which shall be the Asheville Municipal Band, to be known at all times by this name and none other.

-5- This association proposes to play concerts including classic, sacred and popular music of a high grade and type, comparing equally, if not superior, to the concerts rendered by any band organization to whose upkeep and expenses the municipality has heretofore made donations.

-6- The method of raising the subscriptions heretofore mentioned will be through duly designated committees by the various civic organizations of the City, and when subscriptions have been raised to the amount of $4,880.00, this association will execute a contract embracing the proposition herein set forth, execute bond as aforesaid, and will abide by the terms of said contract, and accept no further donations from the city other than the appropriation of $4,000.00, that is to say, that upon securing of the subscriptions necessary and the execution of the contract and bond, that this Association will undertake the carrying out of the terms of this proposition and the provisions of the contract aforementioned and will attend to the collection of the said public subscriptions, releasing the City from all liability whatsoever for any loss in the failure to collect the subscriptions, other than the donation herein proposed.

We trust that the above proposition meets any and every question which your honorable body may desire to ask, but if it does not we shall be glad to make frank and open disclosure on any point which you desire information. We feel that we are in a position to give the citizens of Asheville as good concerts as those heretofore rendered, and probably better; that local talent who pay taxes into the treasury of the City, support its churches and other philanthropic objects, and who remain in the City throughout the entire year are due more consideration than outsiders who do not make any of the contributions aforementioned, and that there is no possible reason why a local band organization should not get this contract, and we feel that if your honorable body will deal with us as citizens who pay taxes to support the City, and who are the friends of your Board in every emergency, that you will readily accept our proposition, and at least give us a chance, rather then allow us to receive the treatment which has been accorded local musicians in the past.

This the 26th day of April, 1921.

ASHEVILLE BAND ASSOCIATION

By E. V. Miller
President
Jos. D. De Nardo
Band Leader

ATTEST:

Arthur E. Dunn
Secretary.

A report from A. L. Duckett, Chief of the Fire Department, of an accident to one of the trucks in the Fire Department, on Monday morning, April 25, 1921, was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

Copy of Report.

April 26, 1921.

Mr. R. L. Fitzpatrick,
Commissioner of Public Safety,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Sir:

"I desire to report an accident which occurred to the Fire Department on Monday morning, April 25th.

About eight o'clock on the morning of date above mentioned Hose Truck #2, driven by A. C. White, drove out for the purpose of running up and testing. When crossing the street at the intersection of College and Valley, a Ford sedan driven by Mr. L. L. Hall whose address is Asheville, N. C. R. F. D. #3, collided with the rear end, striking it about middle ways on the right-hand side, breaking the running board, ladder and some other minor parts on the side of the car, causing driver White to lose control of the car and drive into the brick building owned by Messrs. Millard & Pickelsimer and occupied by Scott Billingham, doing damage to the building amounting to the extent of $100.00 and damaging the front of the truck to some considerable extent. The Ford sedan is I am informed, belong to Mr. C. A. Miller of the Country Club. It was also damaged considerably.

Investigations indicate that this accident was more or less of an unavoidable nature.

Yours truly submitted,

A. L. Duckett
Chief of Fire Department.

ALD/k
Copy to Mr. Geo. Pennell,
Corp. Counsel.

W. Z. McFARLAND
[illegible]

The Commissioner of Public Safety reporting that Mr. Scott Billingham had purchased certain automobiles belonging to W. Z. McFarland and J. M. Falk, used as public service cars, it was ordered, on motion, that the license issued these gentlemen to operate said cars be transferred to said Scott Billingham.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Safety, duly seconded and unanimously adopted, it was ordered that the date by which the ordinance regulating the construction and operation of creameries in the City passed its first reading be refixed.

The Commissioner of Public Safety then offered another ordinance regulating and controlling the conduct of said business, which was, on motion, ordered tabled until the regular meeting of the Board to-morrow in order that interested parties might have the opportunity of being heard on the matter.

Mr. J. M. Haynes appeared before the Board in connection with the proposed passage of said ordinance and expressed himself as being opposed to same, on the grounds that the proposed ordinance was in a measure Class Legislation, and should not be passed for the further reason that it undertook to, on its face, declare creameries, in certain instances, a nuisance.

Mr. Haynes stated frankly that he would be in favor of an ordinance zoning the town and determining the residential and business districts and prohibiting manufacturing enterprises of all classes from locating within strictly residential districts.

C. I. PLOMBERG

Mr. C. I. Plomberg having withdrawn his application for permission to repair his building, known as the Old Nichols Building located on the corner of Pack Square and Broadway, the resolution offered by the Commissioner of Public Safety in connection with same was, on motion, ordered tabled.

[illegible]

On motion, one [illegible] Kitheart was granted permission to connect with the [illegible] main on Hawood Road beyond Hills' West, with the understanding that he pay all expense connected with the work and that the asphalt paving on Hawood Road be not disturbed.

COPY OF LETTER.

April 27, 1921.

[illegible]
Commissioners of Public Works,
City.

Dear Sirs:

"I wish to apply for permission to connect with City Water main on Hawood Road opposite my property, and will pay all expenses in connecting said water line with main. The line will be eighteen inches deep along the Asphalt road. In order to do this it will be necessary to cut into the Asphalt paving on said road. The line to be laid with one and one-half inch pipe. Water to be used only for household purposes. The cost of this line will be approximately $[illegible].

I also ask permission granted me to allow my neighbors to tap this extension on same side, which will in no way interfere with the asphalt paving on said road, as the property all lies on the right hand side of Hawood Road."

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Ralph [illegible] Kitheart.

"ELECTRIC STREET - SANITARY SEWER.

The following resolution authorizing the construction of a sanitary sewer line on Electric Street was, on motion, adopted.

COPY OF RESOLUTION.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] appeared before the Board and requested in [illegible] with the city's claim against his property on [illegible] on the ground that the assessment was excessive.

In explaining his request Mr. Mears stated that the same company [illegible] constructed the same type of [illegible] Merrill Avenue at a less cost per [illegible].

The matter, on motion, was taken under advisement.

[illegible] appeared before the Board and called [illegible] the claim against the [illegible] by a car belonging to the [illegible] in a collision with [illegible].

Parking on the part his client's car had collided with the white five trucks [illegible] the intersection of College and Valley streets, [illegible] that his client could either accept $200.00 and the title to the car, or the city would take the car and have same put in good condition. Mr. Whitesides stated that the car in question cost his client $900 [illegible] car was.

The matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

[illegible], all weekly and monthly payrolls were passed for payment.

Monthly and weekly reports from the Plumbing, Electrical, Building and Housing and Nuisances Inspectors, and Fire Chief, Fowler and Fire Watcher, were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

[illegible], the following building permits were granted.

[illegible]	2-sm. addition	167 Ashland Ave.	Estimated cost	$1,000.
[illegible]	garage	167 Ashland Ave.	" "	400.
Mrs. [illegible]	1-story concrete cottage	S. Market St.	" "	150.
Mrs. M. Mangum	1-sm. store	205 Westwood Pl.	" "	125.
C. L. Wolfenden	screening house	60 Ralph St.	" "	75.

[illegible], adjourned.

E. A. Brooks
Secretary-Treasurer.

[illegible] Board of Commissioners met in regular session, [illegible] pursuant to adjournment.

[illegible] report the work done by [illegible] and the [illegible] further stated that a [illegible] contractor, Wilson, had been made, and [illegible] settlement be made with the above concern, in accordance with the contract, was read and the recommendation adopted and the report ordered spread on the minutes.

[illegible], 1931.

"Hon. Mayor and Commissioners,
City of Asheville, N.C.
Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit herewith a final report of the completion of the [illegible] by Messrs. Kelly and Wilson.

In company with Mr. B. M. Lee, City Engineer I have gone over the entire line from the Bee Tree Intake to the standpipe in the city, to which said line is connected, and have carefully checked same and find the line complete and in accordance with the contract and specifications.

I therefore recommend the settlement with Messrs. Kelly and Wilson in accordance with contract."

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]
Inspector."

Report of Engineer.

"Asheville, N.C. [illegible].

Final estimate of work done and material furnished by Messrs. Kelly and Wilson on the 8" pipe line to Bee Tree.

1	" Line Valve A. Priddy	"	32,450 Ft.
1	" " "	"	2,450 "
1	" " C.	"	2,000 "
1	" " D.	"	1,000 "
[illegible]	" 90 lbs. per foot	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	Gate Valves with boxes complete [illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	" " " "	"	[illegible]
Special castings about 20.0 tons		"	"
Air Valves with boxes complete		"	"
Reinforced cement for creek [illegible]		"	"
Rubble masonry about 60 cubic [illegible]			
Brick work " 130 " "			

All completed according to specifications and contract for [illegible] $49,826.00
Less amts. paid [illegible] 47,492.08
Balance due [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible], adjourned.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Harold E. Johnson 85 Edwin Place interior alterations hot. [illegible]
A. Brooks 457 W. [illegible] 1-rm. bldg.

Copy of Inspector's Report.

"Asheville, N.C. May 4, 1931.

Mr. B.M.Lee, City Engineer,
Asheville, N. C.
Dear Sir:

In connection with the construction of the Bee Tree Water line recently completed by Messrs. Kelly and Wilson, and on which the writer represented the City as inspector, would advise that to the best of my knowledge and belief they have fully completed same in entire conformity with the contract and specifications.

Yours truly,
F. L. Hewitt
Inspector.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

...day morning, May 7, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

...ard of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts ... minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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...request of Mr. ... Bell for permission to advertise a ... was, by ... on motion, referred to the Commissioner ... for investigation and report.

...

A committee of colored citizens appeared before the Board and ... action be taken if possible toward securing a ... swimming pool.

... the spokesman for the committee, stated that ... in the vicinity of Aden at a reasonable figure, ... with the Board of County Commissioners, he had agreed to cooperate with the City Commissioners.

... City, a colored minister from Hendersonville, stated that ... had conferred with the Governing Cities of Hendersonville and ... and that they had agreed to cooperate also for the securing ... pool in Asheville.

On motion, this matter was referred to the Commissioner of ... City, the Commissioner of Public Institutions, S. T. Brown ... the Board of Commissioners for investigation and report.

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The proposition of the E. W. Grove Investments to construct a concrete ... on the lot west of Charlotte Street adjoining the ... Grove garage lot, to take care of surface water from Charlotte Street and ... the undermining of the Charlotte Street sidewalk, was ... to the Board ... Commissioners to the City Engineer with instructions to submit ... to the Board a map or plat showing the proposed improvement and the property ... affected thereby.

CITY OF ASHEVILLE
OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

"April 26, 1921.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
City of Asheville,
North Carolina.

Gentlemen:

The E. W. Grove Investments wishes to construct a storm sewer on the lot west of Charlotte Street, adjoining the E. W. Grove garage lot, to take care of surface water from Charlotte Street and also to prevent the undermining of the Charlotte Street sidewalk at that point, as this occurs during every heavy rain, making it dangerous for traffic and a constant source of expense to the City.

The culvert, or storm sewer, will be two hundred (200) feet long and built of concrete, according to the specifications of the City of Asheville, except that we expect to make it 12" thick instead of 6" as usually built by the City.

The culvert will be arched 5 feet high and 3 feet wide, and we think this extra thickness is necessary in case of any future buildings being erected on the lot, as they would have to rest directly on the culvert and we do not think 12" concrete wall is sufficiently thick to hold a building of considerable size such as might be erected on this lot in the future.

We would like to build this storm sewer under the usual terms of such work, that is, that the City is to pay one-third of the cost of same and the property owners pay two-thirds of the cost, the property owners in this case who will be benefited should be determined by the City authorities and assessments made in the usual manner, after the work is ordered by the City."

Very truly yours,

H. L. Parker.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Mrs. W. C. McDowell	6-rm. house	Victoria Ave.	Estimated Cost	$3,00
Miss Mamie Featherstone	Gen. repairs	180 Charlotte St.	"	"	55
O. C. Taylor	3-rm. house	Ledbetter Street	"	"	50
Jno. C. Taylor	2-rm. house	Ledbetter St.	"	"	30
David Bailey	Recovering house	37 Sassafras St.	"	"	10
Oscar Hensley	Drink Stand	60 Craven St.	"	"	7
J. K. Swan	General repairs	Virginia Ave.	"	"	2

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

...day morning, May 7, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

...ard of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor ... presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ...

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On motion, a plat or map submitted by the City Engineer ... as adopted as a zone of benefits and damages on account of the proposed extension of Fairfield Avenue, through the property of the ... Co.

On motion, Mr. B. T. Laird was appointed special agent for the City to confer with interested property owners in an effort to reach an agreement with reference to said proposed extension.

JOHN LAIRD.

The Board went on record as expressing its regret ... death of former Janitor of the City Hall, John Laird, who died ... night after a lingering illness of several months.

The Mayor acting as Spokesman for the Board, stated that in the death of John Laird, the City had lost a faithful, honest and energetic employee.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

C. L. Ray	5-rm. house	Woodrow Ave.	Estimated Cost	$3,500
Harry Finklestein	4-rm. house	Electric St.	"	"	2,500.
Harry Finklestein	4-rm. house	Electric St.	"	"	2,500.
J. T. Massey	2-rm. house	Haywood Rd.	"	"	200.
Dr. A.F. Campbell	1-rm. garage	76 Pearson Dr.	"	"	150.
J. D. McDowell	1-rm. add.	115 S. Grove St.	"	"	100.
J.L. Hawkins	1.rm. garage	Carolina Ave.	"	"	75.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

April morning, ...r 8, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

...ard of ...missioners met in regular session, ...ayor Roberts ...siding. ...ll ...ll ...ent. The minutes of the ...ting were read and approved.

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[illegible] ...ter, the [illegible] ...ing permit was granted.

[illegible] ...ent, on [illegible] ...eralt Street. Estimated cost [illegible] ...00.00, [illegible] ...ion, was read.

[illegible] ...y Clerk.

Saturday morning, May 7, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] ...

[illegible] ...application for a street light on Pierement Road and one on Chestnut Street near [illegible] ...'s, Asheville's residence was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible] ...

A petition requesting the re-instatement of S. D. Taylor as Captain of Police in West Asheville was presented to the Board. The Commissioner of Public Safety reported that Mr. Taylor be appointed. However, it was, on motion, ordered that the matter be held in abeyance for several days to permit a further investigation.

PETITION.

[illegible] ...ville, N.C. May 2nd, 1921.

[illegible] ...

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the City of Asheville, respectfully request your Honorable body to elect S. D. Taylor as Captain of Police for West Asheville. We have had quite an officer of West Asheville, in the past, and we entire satisfaction, and we believe him to be an upright [illegible] ...ville, so we feel that it would be for the best interests of the City of Asheville, for your Honorable body would reinstate us,

respectfully submitted.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Secretary.

Asbury Park, May 10, 1921- 11 o'clock A.

By virtue of law, a regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherr
Members present and the acts of official business.
Minutes were read and approved.

A petition signed by property owners on the south side of Marcellus
Street asking that a sidewalk be laid as said petitioners agreeing to fix
the cost of the same on completion of the work, was presented to the Board
and, on motion, and duly carried, the City Engineer for his report
was petitioned for.

COPY OF PERMIT M.

Asbury Park, N.J. May 7, 1921

To the Board of City Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I hereby request permission to lay a sidewalk in front of the property
of the undersigned on Marcellus Street, between Fairfax Place
and Grand Avenue, and I hereby agree to pay the cost of the same
when completed.

Width of sidewalk 5 feet
Length 50 "
Area 250 "

Respectfully,

Asbury Park, May 10, 1921.

To the Board of Commissioners,
City of Asbury Park.

Gentlemen:

I have seen the property owners
of Marcellus Street, and I am willing to have the sidewalk laid in front
of my property, provided no other improvement is required.

Respectfully,

Fairfax

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Thursday morning, May 12, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The request of Mr. F. M. Stevens that he be allowed to pay for the actual water used as shown by the water meter for his houses on Southside Avenue was, on motion, referred to the Mayor for investigation and report.

An ordinance providing for the installation of sanitary toilets and for the connection of same with the sanitary sewer system of the City was, on motion, passed on its first reading.

An ordinance prohibiting walking, stepping or depositing refuse of any kind on grass plots in said City was, on motion, passed on its first reading.

An ordinance regulating the scattering of horse manure on lawns and gardens in said City was, on motion, passed on its first reading.

Ordinance amending Section 465 of Bourne's Code prohibiting the depositing of waste paper tin cans and other trash on the public streets of the City was, on motion, passed on its first reading.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

An ordinance providing for the medical examination of school children attending the public schools of the City was, on motion, passed on its first reading.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $50,000 bonds for the purpose of meeting a deficit for the fiscal year beginning with the year 1920 and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereon, was presented to the Board and, on motion, passed on its first reading.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $12,000 FUNDING BONDS.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $12,000 funding bonds of the City of Asheville and providing for the principal and interest thereof was presented to the Board and, on motion, passed on its first reading.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $25,000 WATER BONDS.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $25,000 water bonds of the City of Asheville and providing for the payment of the principal and interest t was presented to the Board and, on motion, passed on its first reading.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $90,000 STREET BONDS.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $90,000 street bonds of the City of Asheville and providing for the principal and interest thereof was presented to the Board and, on motion, passed on its first reading.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $40,000 SEWER BONDS.

An ordinance authorizing the issuing of $40,000 sewer bonds of the City of Asheville and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof was presented to the Board and, on motion, passed on its first reading.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $24,500 REFUNDING BONDS.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $24,500 Refunding Bonds of the City of Asheville and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof was presented to the Board and, on motion, passed on its first reading.

The complaint of Mr. J. A. Pare of alleged damage to his private property by school children from Orange Street School coming on his premises, was presented to the Board and, on motion, referred to School Superintendent Brooker with the request that he instruct the Principal of the Orange Street School to keep the school children off private property in that vicinity and report the result of his action to the Board.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Mr. Charles Westall	7-rm. house	Sunset Parkway	Estimated Cost	$10,000
W. V. Hayes	3-rm. add.	135 Charlotte St.	" "	1,800
Willard Jones	3-rm. house	Cor Fremont & Waynesville Ave.)	" "	800
C.C.C. Miller	New Roof	51 Adams St.	" "	650
E.M. Bates	Recovering house	42 Ridge St.	" "	400
W. V. Hayes	Garage	135 Charlotte	" "	300

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, May 13, 1921- 11 o clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner, F. M. Jordan appeared before the Board and called attention to the fact that the State Building laws were not being complied with in this City. He recited certain specific instances;namely -

A building on Eagle Street, Spruce Street, Lexington Avenue and Haywood Road in West Asheville.

Mr. Jordan stated that the duties of the building inspector if he made the inspections required by law, were very laborious, and suggested that he be relieved of all other work except work as building inspector, in view of the fact that it would be impossible for him to properly perform his duties as such if he was required to perform other duties.

Commissioner Jordan was thanked by the Board for the interest shown by him and was assured that the Board would make an effort to cooperate with him in his department in every way possible

CANAL BRIDGE [illegible]

A complaint of the alleged dangerous condition of a small bridge under the Atkin Street Bridge was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

With reference to Mr. F. M. Stevens complaint in connection with the amount charged him for water used by his houses on Southside Avenue, it was ordered on motion that Mr. Stevens be charged for the month of April with only ten houses, he having explained that two of the houses were vacant.

Mr. Stevens was assured that if he would notify the water superintendent as to the number of his houses vacant in any month, he would not be charged for these houses on that month's bill.

LIGHTS ORDERED INSTALLED

On motion, it was ordered that street lights be installed on the following streets, the specific location of each light to be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Nevada Avenue, Timothy Street Charles Street	
Lexington Avenue, Woodfin & Locust St. Wells St.	
Buffalo Street, Haywood Rd. & Blue Ridge Ave.	
Spears Ave., Blake Street, West College Street,	One Light
Craven Street, Chestnut Street, Fremont Street,	
Hamilton Street - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	
Brevard Road - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Two Lights

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The request of Mr. Bob Taylor that the building line be established in front of his property on Herron Avenue was, on motion, referred to the City Engineer with instructions to establish the line as requested.

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On motion, the following refunds of water rents were allowed.

Mrs. C.H. White	20	Oak Street	Excess	$2.63	Rebate $1.31
Annie Jones	9	Velret St	"	12.42	" 6.21
A. V. Brittner	281	Asheland Ave.	"	3.04	" 1.52
Phillip B. Hall	4	Chestnut Street	"	6.47	" 3.23
M. T. Rowland	117	Hillside St.	"	6.92	" 3.46
F. Stikeleather	1	Aston Place	"	44.58	" 22.29
Woodard Angle	19	Williams St.	"	4.86	" 2.43
Storage Supply Co.		Avery St.	"	27.15	" 13.57
		Roberts St.	"	4.34	" 2.17
Mrs. A. G. Hamie					
D. A. Buckner	235	So. Grove St.	"	1.15	" .57
Mrs. E. C. Fitch	211	Charlotte St.	"	4.49	" 2.24
J. L. Davis	60	Arlington Street	"	2.74	" 1.37
Annie Jones	9	Velret Street	"	9.87	" 4.93
J. M. Morgan	22	Tremont Street	"	3.70	" 1.85
A. B. Cromford	71	Tremont Street	"	9.71	" 4.85

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An ordinance providing for the installation of sanitary toilets and a connection of same with the sanitary sewer system of the City of Asheville was, on motion, duly seconded and unanimously adopted, passed on its second reading. On motion the rules were suspended this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed and was declared a law effective according to statute.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SANITARY TOILETS AND THE CONNECTION OF SAME WITH THE SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That every person, firm or corporation in charge of, owning or controlling any house or houses used as a residence or residences within the City of Asheville, shall provide and maintain for each and every such house so owned and controlled, a separate sanitary toilet of approved type, installed in accordance with the plumbing ordinance of said City, and connect the same with the sanitary sewer system of said City.

Section 2. That all ordinances or clauses of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That any person or persons, violating any the provisions of this ordinance shall be suubject to a penalty Fifty ($50.00) Dollars for each and every such offense.

Section 4. That this ordinance being for the immedia preservation of the public peace and safety of the citizens of said City, is hereby declared an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately after its first publication in a newspaper published in said City.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 12th day of May, 1921.

" R. J. Sherrill "
Commissioner.

Approved as to form:

"Geo Pennell"
Corporation Counsel.

I, G. C. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed on its third and final reading on the 13 day of May, 1921, and was first published on the 14 day of May, 1921.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City, this the 13th day of May, 1921. G.C. Hunter
Secretary-Treasurer.

An ordinance providing for medical examination of school children attending the public schools of the City was, on motion duly seconded and unanimously adopted, passed on its second reading. On motion, the rules were suspended, this ordinance placed on its third and final reading passed and declared in force and effective in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That for the purpose of this ordinance a school physician shall be designated as Medical Examiner; the School Nurse, or person acting in this capacity, as a School Nurse; a school teacher as any person engaged as a Teacher or Principal in the public schools of the City of Asheville.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Medical Examiner to supply each school with a sufficient number of cards and official forms, as prepared by the State Board of Health, under the provisions of Chapter 192, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, and within ten days after the opening of any term of school, it shall also be his duty to deliver to the teachers in the public schools instructions, rules and regulations for the physical examination of pupils, as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. That within twenty days after the receipt of such rules and regulations as provided for in Section 2 hereof, it shall be the duty of every teacher in the public schools to make a physical examination of every child in his or her grade, and enter on the cards and official forms furnished by the Medical Examiner, a record of such examination, which examination shall embrace only an investigation sufficient to secure the information required as set forth by questions shown on the title side of the examination card furnished by the State Board of Health and marked "This side to be filled in by the Teacher": Provided, however, that no girl pupil shall be examined by a male teacher and in case a male teacher has charge of a grade it shall be the duty of the principal of the school to so arrange the examinations as to comply with this proviso.

Section 4. That it shall be the duty of every Teacher within fifteen days after the completion of the examination provided in Section 3 hereof, to transmit the record cards and other forms made by him or her to the principal of the school who shall immediately turn the same over to the School Nurse, who has supervision of health matters in that school who shall carefully study and classify the cards and records so compiled. Upon the discovery of any card which shows that any pupil examined, has a serious physical defect, the Public Health Nurse shall notify the parent or guardian that on a certain date at the school where said pupil attends the Medical Examiner will give said pupil a thorough physical examination in accordance with Section 5 hereof.

Section 5. That it shall be the duty of the Medical Examiner to make a medical examination of every child in the public schools at least once in every three years; said examination to be conducted under the instructions, rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Health under the provision of said Chapter 192, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, which examination shall embrace the following

medical tests: defects auditory apparatus; defects visual apparatus; nasal defects; throat affections; heart disease; pulmonary disease; mental and nervous diseases; orthopedic diseases; speech defects; spinal defects; blood parasites-malarial; intestinal parasites; skin and scalp conditions; nutrition; mental age.

Upon the discovery of any serious physical defect in any pupil examined, it shall be the duty of the Medical Examiner to notify the parent or guardian of said pupil, the nature of the defect discovered. Provided, however,

(a) That all examinations shall be conducted with the utmost privacy, and every effort shall be made to relieve the pupil of all the embarrassment possible, and no girl pupil shall be examined unless a school nurse or parent of the girl pupil is actually present throughout the entire examination.

(b) That any pupil who shall present to the Medical Examiner a certificate of a duly licensed practicing physician showing that an examination has been conducted by him in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance, which examination must be reported on a form card prescribed by the State Board of Health as used by the Medical Examiner, shall be accepted in lieu of an examination by said examiner.

(c) That no pupil shall be compelled to submit to medical examination whose parent or guardian objects to such medical examination, such objection shall be written and signed by the parent or guardian addressed to the pupil's teacher; principal of the school; medical examiner or school nurse conducting the examination in the absence of such objection.

Section 6. Before the beginning of any medical examination in any of the schools, it shall be the duty of the Medical Examiner to notify the principal of the school in which an examination is to be conducted, of the days on which the examination is to be held, and the principal shall announce in each grade of the school four days before the beginning of the examination that the same will be conducted, and also read to the pupils the provisions of Section 5 of this ordinance; provided, however, that in the High School the announcement to the boy pupils shall be made by the Principal, and the Dean of Girls shall make all announcements concerning the medical examination to the girl pupils at an assembly separate and apart from the male pupils or male teachers.

Section 7. That it shall be the duty of the Medical Examiner, School Nurse, or School Teacher upon the discovery of any infectious or contagious disease of any pupil in said school to immediately notify the Principal who shall send the pupil home with a report of the condition so found and in no case shall the pupil be allowed to return to the school until a proper certificate is brought to the Principal of said school, signed by a licensed practicing physician that he has personally made a careful examination of the pupil and that there is no longer any danger of infection or contagion from said pupil.

Section 8. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars for each and every offense.

Section 9. That all ordinances or clauses or ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 10. That this ordinance being for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety is hereby declared an emergency ordinance, effective immediately upon its passage.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 12th day of May, 1921.

"R. J. Sherrill"
Commissioner.

Approved as to form:

"Geo Pennell"

Corporation Counsel.

I, G. C. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed on its third and final reading on the *13* day of May, 1921, and was first published on the *14* day of May, 1921.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City, this the *13th* day of May, 1921.

G. C. Hunter.
Secretary-Treasurer.

An ordinance amending section 465 of Bourne's Code prohibiting the depositing of waste paper, tin cans and other trash on the public streets of the City was, on motion, passed on its second reading. On motion the rules were suspended, this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed and declared a law according to statute.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 465 of BOURNE'S CODE RELATIVE TO DEPOSITING OF WASTE PAPER, TIN CANS AND OTHER TRASH ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That Section 465 of Bourne's Code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "matter" in line three thereof, the following :"Waste paper, tin cans or trash of any kind".

Section 2. That all ordinances or clauses of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars for each and every such offense.

Section 4. That this ordinance being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety of the citizens of said City, is hereby declared an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately after its first publication in a newspaper published in said City.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 12th day of May, 1921.

"R. J. Sherrill"
Commissioner.

Approved as to form:

"Geo Pennell"

Corporation Counsel.

I, G. C. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed on its third and final reading on the 13th day of May, 1921, and was first published on the 14th day of May, 1921.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City, this the *13th* day of May, 1921.

G.C. Hunter.
Secretary-Treasurer.

An ordinance regulating the scattering of horse manure in the City of Asheville was, on motion, passed on its second reading. On motion the rules were suspended this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed and declared a law according to statute.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SCATTERING OF HORSE MANURE IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to scatter any horse manure on any premises within the corporate limits of the City of Asheville during the period of any year from the 15th day of April to the first day of November.

Section 2. That all ordinances or clauses of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety of the citizens of said City, is hereby declared an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately after its first publication in a newspaper published in said City.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 12th day of May, 1921.

"R. J. Sherrill"
Commissioner.

Approved as to form:
"Geo Pennell"
Corporation Counsel.

I, G. C. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed on its third and final reading on the *13* day of May, 1921. and was first published on the *14th* day of May, 1921.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City, this the *13th* day of May, 1921.

G. C. Hunter.
Secretary-Treasurer.

An ordinance prohibiting walking or throwing of refuse of any kind on any of the grass plots in the City of Asheville was, on motion passed on its second reading. On motion, the rules were suspended, this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed and declared a law, effective according to statute.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING WALKING OR THROWING OF REFUSE OF ANY KIND ON GRASS PLOTS IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to walk or step upon any grass plot on Pack Square, or to deposit any paper, cigarette stubs, tobacco in any form or trash of any kind upon any grass plot aforesaid.

Section 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction shall be subject to a penalty of Ten ($10.00) Dollars for each and every offense.

Section 3. That all ordinances or clauses of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety of the citizens of said City, is hereby declared an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately after its first publication in a newspaper published in said City.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 12th day of May, 1921.

"R. J. Sherrill"
Commissioner.

Approved as to form:
"Geo Pennell"
Corporation Counsel.

I, G. C. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed on its third and final reading on the *13th* day of May, 1921, and was first published on the *14th* day of May, 1921.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City, this the *13th* day of May, 1921.

G.C. Hunter.
Secretary-Treasurer

The following ordinances authorizing the issuance of bonds of the City of Asheville and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof having been passed on their first reading at the regular meeting of the Board on May 12, 1921, the Mayor presented a sworn statements of the indebtedness and assessed valuation of the City of Asheville for the consideration of the Board before the final passage of said ordinances.

1. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $50,000. BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING A DEFICIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

2. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $12,000. FUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

3. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $25,000. WATER BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

4. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $90,000. STREET BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

5. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $40,000. SEWER BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

6. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $24,500. REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

On motion of Commissioner Cherrill, seconded by Commissioner Fitzpatrick and unanimously adopted, the financial statements as presented were adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer for inspection by interested citizens and taxpayers.

City of Asheville, N. C.
Sworn Statement of Indebtedness Compiled in accordance with The Municipal Finance Act and Filed with the Clerk of said City, after the introduction and before the final passage of bond ordinances authorizing bonds, dated
June 1, 1921

Sec.19 (a) Outstanding Floating Debt created before March 7, 1919.

Notes Payable	18,438.48

Bonded Debt Outstanding

Purpose	Date	Due	Principal Outstanding
Public Schools	July 1,1891	July 1,1921	24,500.00
" "	Apr. 1,1894	Apr. 1,1924	90,000.00
Water System	Apr. 1,1902	Apr. 1,1922	200,000.00
" "	Jan. 1,1904	Jan. 1,1934	20,000.00
Street Improvement	Jan. 1,1904	Jan. 1,1934	20,000.00
Public Schools	Apr. 1,1904	Apr. 1,1934	10,000.00
" "	Apr. 1,1907	Apr. 1,1937	30,000.00
Sewerage System	July 1,1911	July 1,1941	100,000.00
Street Improvement	July 1,1911	July 1,1941	240,000.00
Market House	July 1,1911	July 1,1941	20,000.00
Public Schools	Jan. 1,1913	Jan. 1,1943	50,000.00
Floating Debt	Mch. 1,1913	Mch. 1,1943	200,000.00
Incinerator Plant	Jan. 1,1914	Jan. 1,1944	10,700.00
Water System	Apr. 1,1914	Apr. 1,1944	30,000.00
Sewerage System	Apr. 1,1914	Apr. 1,1944	20,000.00
Floating Debt	Apr. 1,1915	Apr. 1,1945	47,000.00
Water System	July 1,1915	Serially 1917-1939	45,000.00
Public Schools	Dec. 1,1915	Dec. 1,1945	200,000.00
Water System	July 1,1916	Serially 1917-1940	58,000.00
Street Improvements	July 1,1916	Serially 1917-1940	2,000.00
Public Schools	Oct. 1,1916	Oct. 1,1946	25,000.00
Street Improvements	Mch. 1,1917	Serially 1919-1936	30,000.00
" "	Apr. 1,1917	Serially 1922-1936	170,000.00
" "	May 1,1917	Serially 1918-1927	46,000.00
Floating Debt	Sept 1,1917	Serially 1919-1927	156,000.00
Street Improvements	Feb. 1,1918	Serially 1920-1937	115,000.00

Sewerage System	July 1,1918	Serially 1919-1958	95,000.00
Floating Debt	Oct. 1,1918	Serially 1919-1928	52,000.00
Public Schools	July 1,1919	Serially 1920-1949	194,000.00
Water System	Feb. 1,1920	Serially 1923-1960	350,000.00
Floating Debt	Jan. 1,1921	Serially 1924-1951	32,000.00
Street Imp.	Jan. 1,1921	Serially 1922-1934	160,000.00
			2,640,200.00

Bonded Debt to be Incurred

Market House Refunding Bonds	15,000.00	
School Bonds	550,000.00	
Water Bonds	25,000.00	
Street Bonds	90,000.00	
Sewer Bonds	40,000.00	
Funding Bonds	12,000.00	
School Refunding Bonds	24,500.00	
Deficit Bonds	50,000.00	
		806,500.00

Gross Indebtedness 3,665,138.48

Sec.19 (b) Schedule of Deductions

1. Unissued Funding or Refunding Bonds 36,500.00
2. Amount of Sinking Funds or Other Funds held for the payment of any part of the Gross Debt other than existing debt incurred for revenue-producing enterprises and deducted hereinafter
   Cash 3,662.60
   Investment 35,750.00 39,412.60
3. Amount of uncollected special assessments levied or to be levied on account of local improvements for which any part of the gross debt was or is to be incurred:
   Actual 224,787.14
   Estimated 80,000.00 304,787.14
4. Amount of bonded debt included in the gross debt and incurred within five years prior to date of this statement, or to be incurred for water, gas, electric light or power purposes or two or more of said purposes:
   Water Bonds dated July 1, 1916 58,000.00
   Water Bonds dated Feb. 1, 1920 350,000.00
   Water Bonds to be incurred 25,000.00 433,000.00

5. Bonded debt (other than bonded debt included in deduction IV), incluned in the gross debt and incurred for revenue - producing enterprises owned by the City, which during the fiscal year immediately preceding the date of this statement, and ending September 1, 1920, yielded to the City current net revenue, after making all necessary allowances for repairs and maintenance, in excess of the interest payable on such debt in that year and of the annual installments (determined as provided in sub-section 4 of section 19 of the Municipal Finance Act), necessary to be raised in that year for the amortization of the debt: 123,952.00

Total of Deductions 937,651.74

3,665,138.48 3,665,138.48

(d) The Assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the Municipality for the year 1920 54,650,315.00

(e) The percentage that the net debt bears to said assessed valuation is 4.99%

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE) ss.

I, Gallatin Roberts, Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct as shown by the books in my office.

Gallatin Roberts,
Mayor-Commissioner of
Public Accounts and Finances.

Subscribed and sworn before me,
this 18 day of May, 1921.

Burgen Pennell
Notary Public
My Commission expires
Feb 21, 1923.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE) ss.

I, G. C. Hunter, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a statement sworn to by the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances of the City of Asheville, filed with me after the introduction on May ___,1921 of the following ordinances authorizing the issuance of bonds in the amount of $241,500.00, and before the final passage of said ordinances on the 19th day of May, 1921:

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $12,000 Funding Bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $24,500 Refunding Bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $50,000 bonds for the purpose of meeting a deficit for the fiscal year beginning in the year nineteen hundred twenty, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $40,000 Sewer Bonds of the City of Asheville and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $25,000 Water Bonds of the City of Asheville and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $90,000 Street Bonds of the City of Asheville and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City, this the 19 day of May, 1921.

G. C. Hunter
Clerk Board of Commissioners.

City of Asheville, N. C.
Sworn Statement of Indebtedness
Compiled in accordance with
The Municipal Finance Act and
Filed with the Clerk of said City.
after the introduction and before
the final passage of bond ordinances
authorizing bonds, dated June 1, 1921

Schedule of Gross Debt

(1) The outstanding debt incurred before February 15,1921, not evidenced by bonds, is 45,182.48

(2) The outstanding bonded debt, is

Purpose	Date	Due	Principal Outstanding
Public Schools	July 1,1891	July 1,1921	24,500.00
" "	Apr. 1,1894	Apr. 1,1924	90,000.00
Water System	Apr. 1,1902	Apr. 1,1922	200,000.00
" "	Jan. 1,1904	Jan. 1,1934	20,000.00
Street Improvements	Jan. 1,1904	Jan. 1,1934	20,000.00
Public Schools	Apr. 1,1904	Apr. 1,1934	10,000.00
" "	Apr. 1,1907	Apr. 1,1937	30,000.00
Sewerage System	July 1,1911	July 1,1941	100,000.00
Street Improvements	July 1,1911	July 1,1941	240,000.00
Market House	July 1,1911	July 1,1941	20,000.00
Public Schools	Jan. 1,1913	Jan. 1,1943	50,000.00
Floating Debt	Mch. 1,1913	Mch. 1,1943	200,000.00
Incinerator Plant	Jan. 1,1914	Jan. 1,1944	10,700.00
Water System	Apr. 1,1914	Apr. 1,1944	30,000.00
Sewerage System	Apr. 1,1914	Apr. 1,1944	20,000.00
Floating Debt	Apr. 1,1915	Apr. 1,1945	47,000.00
Water System	July 1,1915	Serially 1917-1939	45,000.00
Public Schools	Dec. 1,1915	Dec. 1,1945	300,000.00
Water System	July 1,1916	Serially 1917-1940	58,000.00
Street Improvements	July 1,1916	Serially 1917-1940	2,000.00
Public Schools	Oct. 1,1916	Oct. 1,1946	25,000.00
Street Improvements	Mch. 1,1917	Serially 1919-1936	30,000.00
" "	Apr. 1,1917	Serially 1922-1936	170,000.00
" "	May 1,1917	Serially 1918-1927	46,000.00
Floating Debt	Sept. 1,1917	Serially 1919-1927	156,000.00
Street Improvements	Feb. 1,1918	Serially 1920-1937	115,000.00
Sewerage System	July 1,1918	Serially 1919-1958	95,000.00

Floating Debt	Oct. 1,1918	Serially 1919-1928	52,000.00	
Public Schools	July 1,1919	Serially 1920-1949	194,000.00	
Water System	Feb. 1,1920	Serially 1925-1960	550,000.00	
Floating Debt	Jan. 1,1921	Serially 1924-1931	32,000.00	
Street Improvements	Jan. 1,1921	Serially 1922-1924	160,000.00	
				2,840,200.00

(3) The Bonded debt to be incurred under Ordinances passed or introduced, is

Refunding Bonds authorized by Ordinance Jan. 4,1921	15,000.00	
School Bonds authorized by an election April 5,1921	550,000.00	
Proposed Issues.		
Water Bonds	25,000.00	
Street Bonds	90,000.00	
Sewer Bonds	40,000.00	
Funding Bonds	12,000.00	
Deficit Bonds	50,000.00	
Refunding Bonds	24,500.00	
		806,500.00
Gross Indebtedness		3,691.882.48

Schedule of Deductions

(1) The amount of unissued funding or refunding bonds included in gross debt, is 51,500.00

(2) The amount of sinking funds or other funds held for the payment of any part of the gross debt other than debt incurred for water, gas, electric lights or power purposes or two or more of said purposes, is

Cash	3,662.60	
Investments	35,750.00	39,412.60

(3) The amount of uncollected special assessments heretofore levied on account of local improvements for which any part of the Gross debt was or is to be incurred which will be applied, when collected, to the payment of any part of the gross debt, is 224,787.14

(4) The amount, as estimated by the Engineer, of special assessments to be levied on account of local improvements for which any part of the gross debt was, or is to be incurred, and which, when collected, will be applied to the payment of any part of the gross debt, is 80,000.00

(5) The amount of bonded debt included in the gross debt and incurred, or to be incurred, for water, gas, electric lights or power purposes, or two or more of said purposes, is

Incurred	703,000.00	
To be incurred	25,000.00	728,000.00
Total of Deductions		1,123,699.74

(c) The net debt, being the difference between the gross debt and the deductions, is 2,568,182.74

(d) The assessed valuation of property as last fixed for municipal taxation, is $4,650,315.00

(e) The percentage that the net debt bears to said assessed valuation, is 4.74%

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE) ss.

I, Gallatin Roberts, Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct, as shown by the books in my office.

Gallatin Roberts

Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13 day of May, 1921.

Eugene Bonnell

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 7, 1923.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE) ss.

I, C. C. Hunter, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a statement sworn to by the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, of the City of Asheville, filed with me after the introduction on May 13 1921, of the following ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds in the amount of $241,500., and before the final passage of said ordinances on the 13 day of May, 1921:

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $12,000 Funding Bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $24,500. Refunding Bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $50,000 bonds for the purpose of meeting a deficit for the fiscal year beginning in the year nineteen hundred twenty, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $40,000 Sewer Bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $25,000 Water Bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $90,000 Street Bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City, this the 13 day of May, 1921.

C. C. Hunter

Clerk of Board of Commissioners.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $50,000 bonds for the purpose of meeting a deficit for the fiscal year beginning with the year 1920 and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof was presented to the Board and on motion of Mayor Roberts, seconded by Commissioner Sherrill and unanimously adopted, passed on its second reading. On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, seconded by Commissioner Kitzpatrick, the rules were suspended this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed and was declared in force and effect in accordance with the laws in such cases made and provided.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $50,000. BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING A DEFICIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, said Board of Commissioners has ascertained and determined, and does hereby ascertain and determine, that the amount by which the expenses paid or to be paid for the fiscal year beginning in 1920 exceed in amount the current revenues received or to be received for such fiscal year, is $50,000., and that a deficit exists for said fiscal year in the said amount as defined in an act ratified August 26, 1920, entitled, "An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act and for other purposes relating to municipal and county finances."

WHEREAS, the total amount of said deficit does not exceed forty per cent of the estimated maximum amount of property taxes for the fiscal year beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty; and

WHEREAS, there are no funds on hand, and will be no funds on hand with which such deficit can be paid, and it is deemed necessary by the Board of Commissioners that funding bonds be issued, as hereinafter provided, in order that such debt be paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That the City of Asheville, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, issue its bonds for the purpose of meeting a deficit for the fiscal year beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Section 2. That the maximum aggregate amount of said bonds shall be $50,000.

Section 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the City has been filed with the Clerk, pursuant to said act, and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. That the assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the City for the fiscal year 1920, as shown by said statement, is $54,650,315.

Section 6. That the amount of the net debt of the City outstanding, authorized or to be authorized, as shown by said statement, is $2,727,486.74

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 13th day of May, 1921.

Harvey Roberts

Commissioner.

Approved as to form:

George Pennell

Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 13 day of May, 1921, and was first published on the 14th day of May, 1921.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

G.C. Hunter.

Secretary-Treasurer.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $12,000 funding Bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, was presented to the Board and, on motion of Mayor Roberts, seconded by Commissioner Sherrill and unanimously adopted, passed on its second reading.

On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, seconded by Commissioner Kitzpatrick the rules were suspended this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed and was declared in force and effect in accordance with the laws in such cases made and provided.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $12,000. FUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances of the City of Asheville has submitted to the Board of Commissioners a list of outstanding notes of the City of Asheville, issued to pay the cost of paving certain streets and highways; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has carefully investigated the authority for the issuance of all of such notes and the purpose thereof, and all other matters relating to the validity thereof, and finds that all of said notes have been legally and regularly issued under authority of law for necessary expenses of the City of Asheville, and constitute valid and binding obligations of the City of Asheville, and that the face amount of said notes is $11,587.16, and the interest accrued upon same is $421.84, and that all of said notes are about to mature or will mature within one year of this date, and that all of said notes were issued prior to March 7, 1919, and that the work, in payment of which said notes were issued, was actually completed prior to that date; and

WHEREAS, there are no funds on hand and will be no funds on hand during the ensuing year with which such indebtedness can be paid, and it is deemed necessary by the Board of Commissioners that funding bonds be issued, as hereinafter provided, in order that such debt be paid:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That the City of Asheville, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, issue its bonds for the purpose of funding and paying the indebtedness recited in the preamble hereof, and the interest thereof.

Section 2. That the maximum aggregate amount of said bonds shall be $12,000.

Section 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the City has been filed with the Clerk, pursuant to said act, and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. That the assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the City for the fiscal year 1920, as shown by said statement, is $54,650.315.

Section 6. That the amount of the net debt of the City outstanding, authorized or to be authorized, as shown by said statement, is $2,727,486.74

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 13th day of May, 1921.

Commissioner.

Approved as to form:
George Pennell

Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 13th day of May, 1921, and was first published on the 16th day of May, 1921.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

C. C. Hunter.
Secretary-Treasurer.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $25,000. water bonds of the City of Asheville and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, was presented to the Board and, on motion, of Mayor Roberts, seconded by Commissioner H. G. Sherrill and unanimously adopted, passed on its second reading.

On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, seconded by Commissioner Fitzpatrick the rules were suspended, this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed and was declared in force and effect in accordance with the laws in such cases made and provided.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $[illegible] Street Bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, was presented to the Board, and, on motion of Mayor Roberts, seconded by Commissioner Sherrill and unanimously adopted, passed on its second reading.

On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, seconded by Commissioner Fitzpatrick, the rules were suspended, this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed and was declared in force and effect in accordance with the laws in such cases made and provided.

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I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 13th day of May, 1921.

Commissioner.

Approved as to form:

George Pennell

...ity Attorney.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 13 day of ..., ..., and ordered published in the 15th day of May, 1921.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of ... shall be commenced within thirty days after its ... publication.

G. C. Hunter.

Secretary-Treasurer.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $40,000. SEWER BONDS.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $40,000 sewer bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, was presented to the Board and, on motion of Mayor Roberts, seconded by Commissioner Sherrill and unanimously adopted, passed on its second reading.

On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, seconded by Commissioner Fitzpatrick, the rules were suspended, this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed and was declared in force and effect in accordance with the laws in such cases made and provided.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $40,000. SEWER BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That the City of Asheville, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, issue its bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the extension of the existing sewerage system of the City of Asheville.

Section 2. That the maximum aggregate amount of said ... shall be $40,000.00

Section 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal ... shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the City ... has been filed with the Clerk, pursuant to said act, and is open to ... inspection.

Section 5. That the assessed valuation of property ... subject to taxation by the City for the fiscal year 1920, as ... by said statement, is $54,650,315.

Section 6. That the amount of the net debt of the City outstanding, authorized or to be authorized, as shown by ... statement, is $2,727,486.74

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect ... thirty days after its first publication, unless, in the meantime, a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the Municipal Finance Act, and that in such event, it shall take ... effect when approved by the voters of the municipality at an ... election as provided by the Municipal Finance Act.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 13th day of ..., 1921.

Commissioner.

...ved as to form:

George Pennell

...ity Attorney.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 13 day of ..., ..., and ordered published in the 15th day of May, 1921.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of ... shall be commenced within thirty days after its ... publication.

G. C. Hunter.

City Clerk.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $24,500. Refunding Bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, was presented to the Board and, on motion of Mayor Roberts, seconded by Commissioner Sherrill and unanimously adopted, passed on its second reading.

On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, seconded by Commissioner Fitzpatrick, the rules were suspended, this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed and was declared in force and effect in accordance with the laws in such cases made and provided.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $24,500. REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, with the consent of a majority of the qualified and registered voters of the City of Asheville, at an election held on the 1st Monday in May, 1891, there was issued by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, $24,500. School bonds under date of July 1, 1891, which said bonds constitute binding and valid obligations of the City of Asheville and become due and payable on July 1, 1921; and

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville is without funds for the purpose of paying off these bonds at maturity; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that said bonds be paid and retired from the proceeds of an issue of refunding bonds maturing in annual series to the end that such indebtedness may be gradually reduced and permanently retired:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That the City of Asheville, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, issue its bonds for the purpose of refunding and paying $24,500. School bonds, dated July 1, 1891 and maturing July 1, 1921;

Section 2. That the maximum aggregate amount of said bonds shall be $24,500.

Section 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the City has been filed with the Clerk, pursuant to said act, and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. That the assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the City for the fiscal year 1920, as shown by said statement, is $54,650,315.

Section 6. That the amount of the net debt of the City outstanding, authorized or to be authorized, as shown by said statement, is $2,727,486.74

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 13th day of May, 1921.

Commissioner.

Approved as to form:

George Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 13th day of Msy, 1921, and was first published on the 15th day of May 1921.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

G. C. Hunter
Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion, all weekly/semi-monthly payrolls were passed for payment.

Weekly reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health, and Incinerator Departments, and from the Public Health Nursing Association and from the Electrical, Building, Plumbing, Weights & Measures Inspectors, and from the Dog Caycher were read to the Board, and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Mission Hospital	79-rm. bldg.	Woodfin St.	Estimated Cost	$165,000.
Cary Sumner	5- rm. house	Swannanoa Ave.	" "	2,200.
Mildred M. Radcliffe	4-rm. house	46 Charlotte St.	" "	1,000.
W.B. Burgin	Recovering house	195 So. Fr.Brd.Ave.	" "	200.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, May 14, 1921- 11 o clock A.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Sherrill absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Mrs. Geo. Sherrill	3-rm. residence	35 Flint St.	Estimated Cost	$1,000.
Mr. Reed	4-rm. "	(Corner Anandale & Linden	" "	2,800.
W.G. Buckner	2-rm. "	Logan Ave.	" "	500.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, May [illegible], 1921- [illegible] o clock A. [illegible].

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Sherrill absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

A. C. Rhody	5-rm. house	(Maple Crescent (West Asheville	Estimated Cost	[illegible]
Geo. W. Vance	5-rm. house	350 Madison Ave.	" "	[illegible]
Roy Pope	1-rm. store	So. French Brd.	" "	[illegible]
H.B. Hood	1-rm. business	59 Haywood St.	" "	[illegible]
Chas. B. Williams	2-rm. residence	Swannanoa Ave.	" "	[illegible]
O. N. Rockett	Repairs	443 Broadway	" "	[illegible]
W. J. Anderson	Addition	158 So. Liberty St.	" "	[illegible]

On motion, adjounred.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, May 18, 1921- 11 o clock A. [illegible].

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition signed by property owners requesting that Sherwood and Arden Roads in Forest Hill be repaired was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Asheville, N.C. May 14, 1921.

To the Mayor and Board of Commissioners
of the City of Asheville,
Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned owners of property abutting on Sherwood and Arden Roads in Forest Hill hereby petition your honorable body to have the above mentioned roads repaired as they are, at the present time, practically impassable.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. Perry M. D.
L. A. Murphy
W.C. Cunningham
W.L. Dunn
C.P. Colby
Clyde L. Patton
[illegible] Lipinsky
Forest Hill Company.

The request of George [illegible] Carson, of Hendersonville, N.C. for permission to place a newsstand on Pack Square in front of the Nichols Shoe Store was, on motion, taken under advisement.

A resolution adopted by the members of the Asheville Council No. 6, Jr. O.U.A.M. setting forth that it is the consensus of opinion of that Council that A. J. Hutchins, Principal of the Asheville High School is unfit to be Principal of the said school, and petitioning the Board of Commissioners to secure another Principal, was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

Hall of Asheville Council No. 6, Jr.O.U.A.M.

Be it resolved, by the members of Asheville Council No. 6, Jr. O.U.A.M. in Council assembled, that.

1. It is the consensus of opinion of this Council, that A. J. Hutchins, Principal of the Asheville High School is unfitted by reason of his inattention to his school business and lack of courtesy to the citizens of Asheville to be Principal of the Asheville High School, in that he fails and neglects to give matters vitally effecting the school children brought to his attention by the parents the consideration which is due them and that his manner of treating

parents who present matters to him is discourteous in the extreme.

2. That the Honorable Mayor-Commissioner and Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville be respectfully petitioned to secure another Principal for the School for the coming year.

The above resolution was unanimously passed at a meeting of this council on May 1921.

O. W. Barlow,
Councilor.

C.E. Morgan,
Recording Secretary.

A resolution adopted by Asheville Council No. 6 Jr. O.U.A.M. protesting alleged conditions in the Gymnasium of the Asheville High School and requesting the Board to hold an investigation at once and give members of this Council and its Attorneys an opportunity to be heard was presented to the Board and, on motion it was ordered that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to conduct the investigation as requested, as early as possible.

Hall of Asheville Council No. 6, Jr. O.U.A.M.
Asheville, N.C.

Be it resolved by the members Asheville Council No. 6, Jr. O.U.A.M. that the Honorable Mayor Commissioner and Board of Commissioners be respectfully petitioned to immediately investigate conditions in the Gymnasium of the Asheville High School and especially the forcing of girls to work in the same, after a Doctor's certificate has been presented to the Principal and Director of the Girls Gymnasium Classes, that certain pupils are unable to take the same, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to the said Board through its Clerk with the request that the same be read to the Board and that said Board be requested to hold said investigation at once and give members of this Council and the Attorneys of this Council an opportunity to be heard at said investigation.

O.W. Barlow,
Councilor

C.E. Morgan,
Recording Secretary.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

W. H. Arthur	7-rm. house	Baird St.	Estimated Cost		$7,000.00
Nazareth Baptist Ch.	1-rm. in basement cor.	Hansard & Pine	"	"	5,000.00
Mrs. [illegible]	1-rm. store in front of	226 Ashe Grove	"	"	250.00
Mrs. W.C. Jones	Recovering house	17 Ridge St.	"	"	200.00
Brownhurst Greenhouse	Garage	60 Murdock Ave.	"	"	200.00
C.A. Masters	Porch	55 Vance St.	"	"	200.00
Maggie Eagles	1-rm. house	Herron Ave.	"	"	195.00

On motion, adjourned.

Thursday morning, May 19, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. L. Horney appeared before the Board and explained that he had recently purchased the J. C. Rumbough land in West Asheville which he expected to make into a residential park, and having noticed the recent article in a newspaper relative to the City Planning for the next five years, especially that portion relating to park, playgrounds and school, and as he had set aside eight to ten acres of this land, which in his opinion, was very appropriate for park purposes, he would be glad to donate same to the City, provided it would proceed at once to make it into a small park and children's playground.

Relative to a school for West Asheville, Mr. Horney also stated that he would be willing to donate a site for the proposed building on this property, provided the school was erected thereon.

The Board expressed its thanks to Mr. Horney for his kind offer and assured him that the members thereof would take pleasure in looking into the proposition and going over the proposed location within the very near future.

A Mr. Bradley representing the Texas Company, asked for permission to install a gasoline tank in the sidewalk space in front of the Depot Cash Store just across the street from Merrit's Store on Depot Street.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to go over the ground and investigate conditions in person.

The application of the Skyland Amusement Company for permission and license to operate a dancing pavilion in the colored park just off Buffalo Street was, on motion, referred to the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Safety, with power to act.

A complaint relative to the condition of a storm sewer near 35 Central Avenue was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The proposition of Mr. W. W. Mills to rent a lot supposed to belong to the City of Asheville located just above Mr. C.M. Weaver's store on West Haywood Street, and erect a small building thereon, was read to the Board.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Mills that there was some question as to the ownership of the lot which he desired to rent, and therefore the Board did not feel inclined to take any action on this proposition.

On motion, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized and instructed to construct a sidewalk on Havenscroft Road and on Marcellus Street, the work to be done under the supervision and instruction of the City Engineer.

Asheville, N.C. May 16th, 1921.

Mr. W.J. Cherrill,
Com. of Public Works.
Dear Sir: I made a report sometime ago as to the necessary frontage signed for, both on Havenscroft Rd., and on Marcellus St. Marcellus St. is curbed and graded except that part of the sidewalk space is a little narrow, but the excavation to subgrade will; I think, furnish material enough to make it full width.
Havenscroft road will require a little more than the sub-grade, probably some 30 yds of grading. On this street there is now a walk about 180 ft. long leaving about 230 yds. to be built @ $2.00 per yd- $460.00.
The walk required on Marcellus St. is about 212. yds @ $2.00= $424.00
on both streets I have figured on walks (5) five ft. wide.
Very respectfully,
B.M.Lee, City Eng.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

J. D. Poole	1-rm. house	343 Hillside St.	Estimated Cost	$300.00
A.E. Rankin	1-rm. garage	25 Orange St.	" "	250.00
Asheville Cotton Mills	repairing roof	5 Factory Hill	" "	100.00
Lee Miller	General repairs	57 Catholic Hill	" "	100.00

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, May 20, 1921- 11 o clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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On motion, it was ordered that J. D. Wade and a Mr. Blake, x-soldiers and patients at Oteen, be granted permission to demonstrate and sell fountain pens in the vicinity of the Masonic Temple on Broadway to-day and to-morrow, gratis.

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On motion, it was ordered that one Frank Freloer an x-soldier be granted permission to sell walking canes and Asheville pennants in the City to-day and to-morrow, gratis.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that permission be granted the Soldiers' Fathers Club of Asheville to hold a meeting in the City Hall, Monday evening at 8 o clock.

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

Weekly reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health, Incinerator and Public Health Nursing Departments, and from the Electrical, Plumbing, Building, Sealer of Weights and Measures Inspectors and from the City Plumber and Dog Catcher were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

E. W. Young	6-rm. house	Hanover & Penna. Aves.	Estimated Cost	$3,000
E.B. Carrington	3-rm. Residence	Buffalo St.	" "	1,500
C.C. Coffey	Repairs	Nevada Ave.	" "	300

On motion, adjourned.

[signature]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, May 21, 1921- 11 o clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

C. W. BROWN- MARKET STREET - NOTICE OF PETITION

Attorney S.G. Bernard, representing C. W. Brown, filed a petition calling attention to the fact that Mr. Brown had been caused considerable financial loss by reason of the failure on the part of the officers of the City of Asheville to open the extension of Market Street to public travel, and asked that immediate action looking to the opening of this street between Woodfin Street and Walnut Street, be taken, was read to the Board.

Mr. Bernard was assured that the Board realized and appreciated his client's position in the matter and would take action necessary to open the street just as soon as it was possible.

COPY OF PETITION.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Your petitioner, C. W. Brown, respectfully shows unto your honorable body that at a regular meeting held on the 4th day of October, 1920, the following resolution was adopted:

"On motion, a map submitted by the City Engineer was adopted as the zone of benefits for the proposed extension of Market Street from Walnut Street to Woodfin Street, and Mr. W. H. Bird was appointed special agent for the city to confer with interested property owners with reference to securing the right of way for said proposed extension."

That the following appears upon the minutes of your meeting held October 8th, 1920:

"Mr. W. H. Bird, special agent for the city, reporting that he had been unable to reach an agreement with interested property owners with reference to securing a right of way for the proposed extension of Market Street from Walnut Street to Woodfin Street, the Mayor was on motion authorized and instructed to issue a writ for a jury to go upon the ground and condemn land necessary for said right of way.

That there is attached hereto a copy of said writ, marked "Exhibit A", and asked to be taken as a part of this petition.

That thereafter, on the 14th day of November, 1920, the jury summoned as in said writ directed, after having viewed the property and assessed damages and benefits, as required by law, filed its report, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B", and asked to be taken as a part of this petition.

That at the meeting of said Board on November 15th, 1920, the report of the jury was in all respects approved and confirmed by the adoption of a resolution in the following words.

"The Mayor reporting that he had finished his investigation of the report of the jury, showing benefits and damages assessed by reason of the proposed opening and extension of Market Street, from Walnut Street to Woodfin Street, on motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, seconded by Commissioner of Public Safety, and unanimously adopted, it was ordered that the report of the jury made on the 14th day of November, 1920, be adopted."

That said jury assessed the property of your petitioner with benefits in the sum of $12,400.00, and awarded damages in the sum of $4,000.00, leaving a balance on account of benefits of the sum of $8,400.00, which amount your petitioner has duly paid into the treasury of the City of Asheville.

That your petitioner is the owner of land taken as a part of said extension of Market Street, for which he was awarded damages, and also the owner of land abutting on said extension of said street, for which he was assessed benefits in the sum of $12,400.00; that at the time of the adoption of the report of the jury aforesaid, your petitioner had a purchaser for a part of the land beneficially affected by said extension, which would have enabled him to recover the net amount assessed as benefits, which opportunity he has lost by reason of the failure of the proper officers of the City of Asheville to open said extension for public travel.

That on the 14th day of February, 1921, your petitioner, through his attorney Mr. Fred L. Sale, appeared before your honorable Board, and asked that immediate action looking to the opening of Market Street, between Woodfin and Walnut Streets, be taken, but no action has been taken.

WHEREFORE, YOUR PETITIONER RESPECTFULLY ASKS THAT immediate action be taken, and that said street be forthwith opened for public travel.

This May 21st, 1921.

(Signed) C. W. Brown

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

St. Genevieves-of-the-Pines	6[illegible]-rm School Victoria Dr.	Estimated Cost	$100,[illegible]
N.F. Hill	5-rm. house (Near car switch (W.Asheville.	"	[illegible]
F.L. Smith	4-rm. house Central Ave. W.Ash.	"	[illegible]
F. L. Smith	4-rm. house " " "	"	[illegible]
N.E. Roberts	Interior alterations 67 Nevada Ave.	" "	[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, May 23, 1921- 11 o clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The City Engineer's report showing the total and pro rata cost to property owners on account of the construction of a 6" and 8" Pipe sewer on Michigan Avenue was presented to the Board and, on motion, ordered advertised in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

S.M. Messer	Repairs	25 Westwood Place	Estimated Cost	$ 500.[illegible]
Perry Smith	Recovering house	Hillsboro St.	" "	75.[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Tuesday morning, May 24, 1921- 11 o clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. R. P. Hayes appeared before the Board and called attention to the necessity of making Aston Park more attractive for the entertainment of our summer visitors. He suggested that the Board adopt a comprehensive pl[illegible] for the improvement of this park, costing in the neighborhood of something lik[illegible] $20,000 and then work to this plan, spending as much as they consistently coul[illegible] each year until the plan had been completed. In this connection he called attention to the fact that the majority of the resorts in Florida were caterin[illegible] to the amusement of tourists, providing games of various kinds, and any place [illegible] become a successful tourists' resort it would have to follow in line.

He also suggested that the auditorium in the High School and the Wes[illegible] Asheville School be donated for public entertainments and an effort be made to [illegible] the citizens and visitors interested in such entertainment.

Mr. Hayes was assured that the Board was heartily in sympathy with th[illegible] use of the auditoriums in the various school buildings by the public and that [illegible] were doing everything within their power to arouse interest in the use of the [illegible] auditoriums by the civic organizations.

In connection with the proposed improvement of Aston Park, the Commi[illegible] of Public Works and the City Engineer were appointed a committee to undertake [illegible] work out some plan for the improvement of the park and submit same to the Boar[illegible] for its approval.

The request of the Commissioner of Public Safety that a street light be installed at the intersection of Woodfin and Liberty Streets near the McLendon tent, during the evangelistic services now being conducted, was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Carl M. Logan	5-rm. house	Brownwood Ave.	Estimated Cost $1,[illegible]
[illegible]	Repairs	Allen St. W.Ash.	[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, May 25, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, it was ordered that the balance outstanding against the property of one Gaston Mears, on account of the construction of a sidewalk on Biltmore Avenue be exempted.

The request of one Henry Gauble that a water line be paid on Gauble Avenue and that a curb be constructed on the side of the street next to his property was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Albermarle Park Company	Garage	Charlotte St.	Estimated Cost $2,000.[illegible]
W. R. Sluder	1-rm. house	18 Maxwell St.	" 50.[illegible]

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, May 26, 1921- 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

C. T. MOXLEY- PEDDLING.

On motion, one C. T. Moxley was granted permission, gratis, to demonstrate and sell an automobile polish in the City, provided, however, Mr. Moxley is not to carry on business within the congested districts and is required to work directly according to the directions of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

[illegible] DERMID- [illegible]

The application of Mr. Dermid, the contractor in charge of the construction of the Lynch building on South Lexington Avenue, for permission to erect a small shed in the street in which to store tools and materials was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation.

The complaint of a miss Tennant of alleged damage to her property located on Blake Street in widening said street was, on motion, taken under advisement, the Clerk being instructed to look up the records.

The request of mrs. Lonnie Rankin that the city repair her wall in front of her property on Starnes Avenue was, on motion, taken under advisement, the Clerk being instructed to look up the records in the matter.

An ordinance delegating the old waterworks property located on Swannanoa River as a public park and providing rules and regulations for the conduct of same, was presented to the Board and, on motion, passed on its first reading.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Mrs. C.E. Rankin	6-rm. house	Elm St.	Estimated Cost	$6,000.
E. A. Correll	Repairs to house	71 West St.	" "	900.
Jno. Mimmidis	1-rm. store	(Patton Ave. between (Zindell's Bakery & (Stevens Store	" "	500.
W.C. Justice	Sleeping porch	52 Mar Street	" "	82.
Asheville Cotton Mills	Repairs house	Factory Hill	" "	50.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, May 27, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The request of mr. L. Blomberg for permission to erect a corrugated iron garage, with wooden studding within the fire limits of Woodfin Street, presented to the Board and, on motion, referred to the Building Inspecor for investigation and report.

The complaint of a mr. W. G. Jenkins that the sewer line recently constructed on Nevada Avenue was stopped at a point in the front of his property, which would make it considerally more costly for him to connect his house with the said sewer than it would other property owners was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The request of a mr. A. Black that the tax on junk dealers be reduced next year was, on motion, taken under advisement.

mr. C. J. Horney who recently offered to donate a park in his development in West Asheville to the City, appeared before the Board and asked whether or not the Board had reached a definite decision in regard to the matter. mr. Horney stated that there were no strings tied to the proposition, except that he would want a stipulation in the deed that if the park was not utilized for park purposes the property would revert to him. He also stated that he would expect the City to take some steps toward improving the ground within a reasonable time- say three months.

mr. Horney was informed that the Board did not know just exactly how much land he expected to donate, his engineer not knowing the lines, and suggested that the Board go over the ground in company with mr. Horney, and the lines of the ground which he proposed to donate for park purposes be definitely established.

The request of mr. I. B. F. Brown, representing the Standard Oil Company for permission to erect certain signs advertising the product of that company on the main thoroughfare leading in and out of the city was, on motion, taken under advisement, mr. Brown being requested to, in the meantime, furnish the Board with the exact location as to where he wished to erect said signs.

The request of mr. George W. Parson for permission to conduct a news stand on Pack Square this summer was, on motion, taken under advisement.

On the recommendation of School Superintendent W. A. Brocker the following teachers were appointed on the teaching staff of the public schools of the City for the year beginning September 1, 1921 and ending August 31, 1922.

HIGH SCHOOL.

A. C. Hutchins	Principal	C.A. Wyatte	Head History
Mrs. Mary Williamson	Dean of Girls	Wade Hunter	History
Mrs. Sulah Hoffman	Math	Leslie Toon	History
Lois Love	Math	Ada Ivey	History
Bernice Barry	Jr. Math	Ethel Walker	History
Mabel Jarvis	Jr. Math	Mrs. Owen Blackwell	Expression
Jessie Moody	Jr. Math	Sue Robbins	Head Dom. Sc.
Elinor Stratton	Head English	Alan Hawthorne	Ass't Dom. Sc.
Mrs. Nell Crawford	English	Ava Farmer	Sewing
Nannie Moore	English	A.A. Green	Dir. Man. tr.
Jennie Phillips	English, Jr.	Harrison Martin	Mech.Drawing
Mary Ellis Butler	English	Margaret Wilkie	Head Science
Mrs. W.A. Barton	Eng. Jr.	Robert Fox	Science, Jr.
Mrs. Helen Blankenship	Head French	Lena Nichols	Gen. Sc.
Ruth Jensen	Head Latin	Carrie Taylor	Phy.Culture- Girls
Bessie Reed	Latin- Jr.	Minnie Lyda	Writ-Spel.
Lucile Koonce	Latin	Mariana Smithson	Geo- Spel.

ORANGE STREET SCHOOL.

L. B. Baxter	Prin.	Mrs. Mabel Snowden	6
Elizabeth Bernard	2B	Frances Suttle	1A
Lillian Cook	3A	Mame Wright	1A
Lydia Green	1A	Willie Waters	6B
Mrs. Louise Glenn	4A	Martha Varnon	5A
Helen Johnson	2A		
Mrs. Roberta Knight	4A-4B		
Mrs. Jennie Perry	5B		
Dorothy Pugh	Kind.		
Mrs. J.C. Roberts	3B		

MONTFORD AVENUE SCHOOL.

C. T. Carr	Prin.	Fannie Gudger	Dir. Kind.
Mrs. Frances Brown	2A	Marion Harrison	3B
Ethel Black	5A	Hannah Jones	5B
Margaret Cobb	Ass't Kind.	Helen Marlowe	4.
Susan Dukes	1B	Carrie Onslow	6A
Marguerite Ericsson	3A	Mattie Riggs	6B
		Carrie Warner	1A

PARK AVENUE SCHOOL.

C. M. Carson	Prin.	Mildred Miggenberg	1A
Mary Griffin	2B	Eugenia Howe	1B
Olive Irick	6A&B	Lottie Sprinkle	3A&B
Mary Leeper	Kind. Dir.	Margaret Smith	5A
Mary Lorick	Ass't Kind.	Jane Withers	4A
Marcella Maxwell	Dom. Sc.	Mrs. Irene Northam	Spec.
Vienna Nicholas	3A&B	Margaret Wiley	2A&B
Sara Orr	4B	H. A. Elliott	Man. Training

ASHEVILLE SCHOOL.

Jane Sullivan	Prin.	Mrs. J.E. Riggs	4B
Opel Archer	3A	Stella Scroggs	1A-2B
Mrs. Katherine Barnwell	Kind.	Annie Wilkins	2B
Annie Glenn	5B	Thelma Williams	3B
Irene Hall	1A-B	Miss Eleanor Kidd	2B
Mrs. Alice Jones	4B		
Mrs. Geo. Miller	6B		
Mrs. Geo. Meadie	4A-5A		
Sara Mixon	7A		
Dora Odom	6A		
Mary Ray	4B-5B		

ASHEVILLE AVENUE SCHOOL.

Mrs. A. J. Pickens	Prin.	Louise Dann	1A-2B
Mrs. Hazel Andrews	2B-4A	Katherine Erwin	3A-B
Marie Bellman	2B-7A	Lucy Goggins	4B-5A
Louise Carter	2B	Marguerite McDowell	1B
Elizabeth Ray	5B	Helen Nichols	Ass't Kind

MURRAY SCHOOL.

Mrs. C. M. Monroe	Prin.	Flora Harding	4
Ruth Brown	1B	Georgia Hampton	2
Louise Donnelly	6	Mrs. G. Simmons	Dir. Kind.
Evelyn Plowe	6	Pearl Hector	Ass't Kind

HILL STREET SCHOOL.

C.M. Michael	Prin.	Lelia Michael	6
Coreola Doman	7	Sadie Miller	1A-Dom. Sc.
Nanni Floyd	1	Lucy Saunders	5
Lulalia Miller	4	Carrie Spurgeon	3

CATHOLIC HILL SCHOOL.

M. C. Lee	Prin.	Bubertha Leeper	7A
Ella Anderson	7th	M. K. Lovell	8th
Beatrice Cline	5A	Ann Avery Martin	8th
Daisy M. Clark	7A	Mame Martin	6th
Fredricka Hendricks	1B	Marie Martin	4
E. M. Harris	Man. Training	Mattie Swan	1
Mennie Fredricks	3B	Carrie Russell	5
Marie Jackson	1A	Annie Walker	Domm. Sc.
Agnes Knuckles	2B		

LIVING CORNER SCHOOL.

Rachael Battle	Prin. 1A	Pearl Jordan	1 -2
Cornet Battle	3	Mamie Johnson	4

BUFFALO STREET SCHOOL.

Lattie Hardin	Prin. 1 -4	Regina Fortune	4 - 7

ADMINISTRATIVE.

W. C. Cunningham	Supervisor Music	Margaret Aherne	Supt. Nat
Adelaide Foister	Sec. to Supt.	Katherine Brenneman	Sec. to
C. C. Worsley	Truant Officer	Julus Carmody	Sup. Wri
Douglas Clark	Truant Officer		

An ordinance dedicating the old waterworks property on the [illegible] river as a public park was, on motion, passed on its second reading.

A resolution fixing the details of the $90,000 street bonds of the C[illegible] of Asheville authorized by an ordinance passed on the 13th day of May, 1921, w[illegible] presented to the Board and, on motion, of Mayor Gallatin Roberts, seconded by Commissioner M. L. Fitzpatrick unanimously adopted.

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RESOLUTION FIXING THE DETAILS OF THE STREET BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE AUTHORIZED BY AN ORDINANCE PASSED ON THE 13 TH DAY OF MAY, 1921.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That the Street Bonds of the City of Asheville, authorized to be issued by an ordinance passed on the 13th day of May, 1921, be issued in the aggregate amount of $90,000., consisting of ninety (90) bonds of $1,000 each, numbered 1 to 90, both inclusive, bearing interest at not more than six per centum per annum, the exact rate to be determined by resolution to be passed after the receipt of bids for said bonds, as hereinafter provided, such interest to be payable on the first days of June and December in each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, in the City of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness; that such bonds shall bear date of June 1, 1921, and mature on June 1st, in the following amount and in the following years:

Amount	Maturities
$5,000.00	1924
5,000.00	1925
5,000.00	1926
5,000.00	1927
5,000.00	1928
5,000.00	1929
5,000.00	1930
5,000.00	1931
5,000.00	1932
5,000.00	1933
5,000.00	1934
5,000.00	1935
5,000.00	1936

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners, after careful investigation and report, which it has caused to be made to it by the City Engineer, does hereby estimate that the cost of the improvement for which said bonds are to be issued, is $91,243.76, and that all of said work is to be constructed within that portion of the city in which no petition of property owners is required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of said bonds which are to be issued for the purpose of paying the municipal's estimated share of the cost of the improvement is $85,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of said bonds which are to be issued for the purpose of paying that portion, estimated, of the cost of the improvement which is to be assessed against abutting property, is $5,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the probable period, at the end of which the last installment of the assessments will have been in process for the same, is twenty years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the probable period of usefulness of the improvement for which the bonds are to be issued, is twenty years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the average of the periods above set forth, arrived at after the final calculation, taking into consideration the amount of bonds to be issued for each purpose, is 15.1

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form of said bonds, and the coupons to be attached thereto, to evidence the installments of interest, shall be as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
CITY OF ASHEVILLE

No. _____ STREET BOND. $1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Asheville, in the state of North Carolina, is justly indebted, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the first day of June 19___, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

with interest thereon at the rate of _____ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December, in each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company in the City of New York and state of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest, as the same become due, the full faith and credit of the said municipality are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of ninety of like date and amount, all issued under authority of and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, an ordinance adopted May 13, 1921, and resolutions duly adopted for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the cost of certain street improvements.

It is [illegible] certified [illegible] that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, happen and exist, [illegible] to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, happened and do exist, as required by the laws and constitution of said State; that provision has been made for the levy and [illegible] property within [illegible] the interest and principal hereof, [illegible] in the creation of this [illegible] [illegible] the amount [illegible] [illegible].

In [illegible], said City of Asheville, by its [illegible] of Commissioners, has caused this [illegible] to be signed by its Mayor and its Secretary-Treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the interest coupons hereto attached, to be executed with the fac-simile signature of its Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts & Finances, all of the first day of June, 1921.

Gallatin Roberts

Mayor.

[illegible]-Treasurer.

(Form of Coupon)

[illegible] 1st, 1[illegible], the City of Asheville, [illegible] will pay to the [illegible] at the United States [illegible] Company, New York City, the sum of

[illegible] for the semi-annual interest on its [illegible] June 1, [illegible] 1, [illegible]

Gallatin Roberts

Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances.

I have the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this [illegible] day of [illegible]

Gallatin Roberts

Commissioner.

Approved:

[illegible]

Corporation Counsel.

[illegible] FIXING [illegible] 9

A resolution fixing the details of the $25,000 water bonds of the City of Asheville authorized by an ordinance passed on May 13, 1921 was presented to the Board and, on motion of Mayor Gallatin Roberts, seconded by Commissioner R. J. Sherrill, unanimously adopted.

A RESOLUTION FIXING THE DETAILS OF THE WATER BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE AUTHORIZED BY AN ORDINANCE PASSED MAY 13, 1921

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That the Water Bonds of the City of Asheville, authorized to be issued by an ordinance passed on the 13th day of May, 1921, be issued in the aggregate amount of $25,000., consisting of twenty-five (25) bonds of $1,000 each, and numbered 1 to 25, both inclusive, bearing interest at not more than six per centum per annum, the exact rate to be determined by a resolution to be passed after receipt of bids for said bonds, as hereinafter provided, such interest to be payable on the first days of June and December in each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, in the City of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness; that such bonds shall bear date of June 1, 1921, and mature on June 1st, in the following amounts and in the following years:

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1,000.00	1943
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1,000.00	1945
1,000.00	1946
1,000.00	1947
1,000.00	1948

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the probable period of usefulness of the improvement for which the bonds are to be issued, is forty years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form of said bonds and the coupons to be attached thereto, to evidence the installments of interest, shall be as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

No_____ WATER BOND. $1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Asheville, in the State of North Carolina, is justly indebted and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the first day of June, 19__ the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

with interest thereon at the rate of _____ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December in each year upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, in the City of New York and State of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest, as the same fall due, the full faith and credit of the said municipality are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of twenty-five (25) of like date and amount, all issued under authority of and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, an ordinance adopted May 13, 1921 and resolutions duly adopted, for the purpose of providing funds for the extension of the existing water supply system of the City of Asheville.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, happen and exist, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, happened and do exist, as required by the laws and constitution of said State; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of an annual tax upon all taxable property within said city, sufficient to pay the interest and principal hereof, as the same fall due; and that in the creation of this indebtedness no constitutional or statutory limitation upon the amount of said city's indebtedness is exceeded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said City of Asheville, by its Board of Commissioners, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and its Secretary-Treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed with the fac-simile signature of its Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, all of the first day of June 1921.

Mayor.

Secretary-Treasurer.

(Form of Coupon)

No._____ $_____

On _____1st, 19____, the City of Asheville, North Carolina, will pay to the bearer at the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, New York City, the sum of

$_____

in gold, as provided in and for the semi-annual interest on its Water Bonds, dated June 1, 1921, and numbered_____

Mayor-Commissioner of
Public Accounts & Finances.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 7th day of May 1921.

Commissioner.

Approved:

Corporation Counsel.

A resolution fixing the details of the $40,000 sewer bonds of the City of Asheville authorized by an ordinance passed May 13, 1921 was presented to the Board and on motion of Mayor Galloway & Roberts, seconded by Commissioner ... was unanimously adopted.

A RESOLUTION FIXING CERTAIN DETAILS OF $40,000 SEWER BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, AUTHORIZED BY AN ORDINANCE PASSED MAY 13, 1921.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That the Sewer Bonds of the City of Asheville, authorized to be issued by an ordinance passed on the 13th day of May, 1921, be issued in the aggregate amount of $40,000., consisting of forty (40) bonds of $1,000 each, numbered 1 to 40, both inclusive, bearing interest at not more than six per centum per annum, the exact rate to be determined by resolution to be passed after the receipt of bids for said bonds, as hereinafter provided, such interest to be payable on the first days of June and December in each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, in the City of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness; that such bonds shall bear date of June 1, 1921, and mature on June 1st in the following amounts and in the following years:

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2,000.00	1959
	1960

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the probable period of usefulness of the improvement for which the bonds are to be issued, is forty years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form of said bonds, and the coupons to be attached thereto, to evidence the installments of interest, shall be as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

No.____ SEWER BOND. $1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Asheville, in the State of North Carolina, is justly indebted, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the first day of June 19__, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

with interest thereon at the rate of _____ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December in each year upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, in the City of New York, and State of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest, as the same become due, the full faith and credit of the said municipality are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of forty (40) of like date and amount, all issued under authority of and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, an ordinance adopted May 13, 1921, and resolutions duly adopted, for the purpose of providing funds for the extension of the existing sanitary sewerage system of the City of Asheville.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, happen and exist, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, happened and do exist, as required by the laws and constitution of said State; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of an annual tax upon all taxable property within said city, sufficient to pay the principal and interest hereof, as the same fall due, and that in the creation of this indebtedness, no constitutional or statutory limitation upon the amount of said city's indebtedness is exceeded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said City of Asheville, by its Board of Commissioners, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and its Secretary-Treasurer and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and the interest coupon hereto attached to be executed with the fac-simile signature of its Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, all of the first day of June, 1921.

Gallatin Roberts
Mayor.

_____
Secretary-Treasurer.

(Form of Coupon)

No._____ $_____

On _____ 1st, 19____, the City of Asheville, North Carolina, will pay to the bearer at the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, the sum of

$_____

in gold, as provided in and for the semi-annual interest on its Sewer Bonds, dated June 1, 1921, and numbered _____

Gallatin Roberts
Mayor-Commissioner of
Public Accounts & Finances

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 27 day of May 1921.

Gallatin Roberts
Commissioner.

Approved:

_____
Corporate Counsel.

A resolution consolidating Refunding Bonds of the City of Asheville authorized by ordinances passed January 4th and May 13th 1921 and fixing the details thereof, was presented to the Board and, on motion of Mayor Gallatin Roberts, seconded by Commissioner R. J. Sherrill, unanimously adopted.

A RESOLUTION CONSOLIDATING REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE AUTHORIZED BY SEPARATE ORDINANCES AND FIXING THE DETAILS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, [illegible] for the issuance of $[illegible] Refunding [illegible] Board of Commissioners of the City [illegible] of January, 1921; and

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $[illegible],500. Refunding Bonds [illegible] and providing for the payment [illegible] thereof", was passed by the [illegible] of Asheville on the [illegible]; and

WHEREAS, [illegible] of said City, [illegible] recited above, be issued as one [illegible];

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED [illegible] CONSOLIDATION OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That all of the bonds authorized [illegible] recited in the preamble hereof, be act[illegible] consolidated bond issue.

That said bond issue [illegible] "City of Asheville Refunding Bonds".

That the Refunding Bonds of the City of Asheville, authorized to be issued by the ordinances recited [illegible] preamble hereof, be issued in the aggregate amount of $39,500., consisting of thirty-nine (39) bonds of [illegible] and one (1) bond of [illegible], [illegible] 1 to 40, both [illegible], bearing interest at not more than six per centum per annum, the exact rate to be determined by resolution to be passed after the receipt of bids for said bonds, as hereinafter provided, such interest to be payable on the first days of June and December in each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, in the City of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of wieght and fineness; that such bonds shall bear date of June 1, 1921 and mature on June 1st in the following amounts and in the following years:

Amount	Maturities
$1,[illegible]	1923
1,[illegible]	1924
1,[illegible]	1925
1,[illegible]	1926
1,000.00	1927
1,000.00	1928
1,000.00	1929
1,[illegible]	1930
1,000.00	1931
1,000.00	1932
1,[illegible]	1933
1,[illegible]	1934

Amount	Maturities
$1,000.00	1935
1,000.00	1936
1,000.00	1937
1,000.00	1938
1,000.00	1939
2,000.00	1940
2,000.00	1941
2,000.00	1942
2,000.00	1943
2,000.00	1944
2,000.00	1945
2,000.00	1946
2,000.00	1947
2,000.00	1948
2,000.00	1949
2,000.00	1950

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the shortest period in which the debt can be finally paid without making it unduly burdensome upon the tax-payers of the municipality, is thirty years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form of said bonds and the coupons to be attached thereto, to evidence the installments of interest, shall be as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

No. _____ REFUNDING BOND. $_____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Asheville, in the State of North Carolina, is justly indebted and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the first day of June 19___, the principal sum of

_____DOLLARS

with interest thereon at the rate of _____per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December in each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the hereto annexed interest coupons, as they severally mature due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company in the City of New York and State of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest, as the same become due, the full faith and credit of the municipality are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of forty of like date; thirty-nine (39) of said bonds being for $1,000. and one (1) for $500., all issued under authority of and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, ordinances adopted January 4th and May 13th, 1921, and resolutions duly adopted, for the purpose of refunding and paying certain valid subsisting indebtedness of said City, evidenced by bonds thereof issued prior to March 5, 1917.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, happen and exist, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, happened and do exist, as required by the laws and constitution of said State; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of an annual tax upon all taxable property within said City, sufficient to pay the interest and principal hereof, as the same fall due; and that in the creation of this indebtedness no constitutional or statutory limitation upon the amount of said city's indebtedness is exceeded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said City of Asheville, by its Board of Commissioners, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and its Secretary-Treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the interest coupons hereto attached, to be executed with the fac-simile signature of its Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, all of the first day of June, 1921.

H. Galloway Roberts
Mayor.

_____
Secretary-Treasurer.

(Form of Coupon)

No._____ $_____

On _____1st, 19____, the City of Asheville, North Carolina, will pay to the bearer at the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, New York City, the sum of

_____

in gold, as provided in and for the semi-annual interest, on its Refunding Bonds, dated June 1st, 1921, and numbered____

H. Galloway Roberts
Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 2nd day of June 1921.

H. Galloway Roberts
Commissioner.

Approved:

_____
Corporation Counsel.

A resolution fixing the details of the $550,000 school Bonds of the City of Asheville authorized by an ordinance passed January [illegible] was presented to the Board and, on motion, of Mayor Galloway Roberts seconded by Commissioner H. C. Sherrill, unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION FIXING CERTAIN DETAILS OF THE $550,000.00 SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE AUTHORIZED BY AN ORDINANCE PASSED JAN.29,1921.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That the School Bonds of the City of Asheville, authorized to be issued by an ordinance passed on the 29th day of January, 1921, and an election held in said City on the 5th day of April, 1921, be issued in the aggregate amount of $550,000.00, consisting of 550 bonds of $1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 550, both inclusive, bearing interest at not more than six per centum per annum, the exact rate to be determined by resolution to be passed after receipt of bids for said bonds, as hereinafter provided, such interest to be payable on the first days of June and December in each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, in the City of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness; that such bonds shall bear date of June 1st, 1921, and mature on June 1st, in the following amounts and in the following years:

Amount	Maturity
10,000.00	1924
10,000.00	1925
10,000.00	1926
10,000.00	1927
10,000.00	1928
10,000.00	1929
20,000.00	1930
20,000.00	1931
20,000.00	1932
20,000.00	1933
20,000.00	1934
20,000.00	1935
20,000.00	1936
20,000.00	1937
20,000.00	1938
20,000.00	1939
20,000.00	1940
20,000.00	1941
25,000.00	1942
25,000.00	1943
25,000.00	1944
25,000.00	1945
25,000.00	1946
25,000.00	1947
25,000.00	1948
25,000.00	1949
25,000.00	1950
25,000.00	1951

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the probable period of usefulness of the improvements for which the bonds are to be issued is thirty years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form of said bonds and the coupons to be attached thereto, to evidence the installments of interest, shall be as follows:

No._____ STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA $1,000.00
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
City of ASHEVILLE.

SCHOOL BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Asheville, in the State of North Carolina, is justly indebted, and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the first day of June, 19 , the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

With interest thereon at the rate of _____ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December in each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the United States Mortgage & Trust Compnay, in the City of New York and State of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest, as the same become due, the full faith and credit of the said municipality are hereby irrevocable pledged.

This bond is one of five hundred and fifty of like date and amount, all issued under authority of and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, an ordinance adopted January 29, 1921, and an election held on April 5, 1921, and resolutions duly adopted, for the purpose of erecting additional school buildings and additions to the present school buildings and properly equipping same, and the purchase of sites therefor, all in the City of Asheville.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, happen and exist precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, happened and do exist, as required by the laws and Constitution of said State; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of an annual tax upon all taxable property within said city, sufficient to pay the interest and principal thereof, as the same fall due; and that in the creation of this indebtedness no constitutional or statutory limitation upon the amount of said city's indebtedness is exceeded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said City of Asheville, by its Board of Commissioners, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and its Secretary-Treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed with the fac-simile signature of its Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, all of the first day of June, 1921.

_____
Mayor.

_____
Secretary-Treasurer.

(Form of Coupon)

No._____ $_____

On _____ 1st, 19 ___, the City of Asheville, North Carolina, will pay to the bearer at the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, New York City, the sum of

_____ DOLLARS

in gold, as provided in, and for the semi-annual interest, on its School Bond, dated June 1, 1921, and numbered _____.

_____
Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 27 day of _____, 1921.

_____
Commissioner.

Approved:

_____
Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing resolution, being duly seconded, was unanimously adopted, this the 27 day of _____, 1921; all members of the Board of Commissioners present and voting.

_____
Secretary-Treasurer.

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A resolution consolidating funding and deficit bonds of the City of Asheville, authorized by ordinance passed May 13, 1921 and fixing the details thereof, was presented to the Board and, on motion of Mayor Gallatin Roberts, seconded by Commissioner [illegible], unanimously adopted.

A [illegible] FUNDING [illegible] DEFICIT [illegible] CITY OF [illegible]

_____, an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of $12,000 Funding Bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the prinicipal and interest thereof", was passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, on the 13th day of May, 1921; and

_____, an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of $50,000 Bonds for the purpose of meeting a deficit for the fiscal year beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof" was passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville on the 13th day of May, 1921; and

_____, it is the desire of the said Board of Commissioners, that the bonds authorized by the ordinances recited above, be issued as one consolidated bond issue:

[illegible], BE IT RESOLVED [illegible] CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That all of the bonds authorized by the ordinances recited in the preamble hereof, be actually issued as one consolidated bond issue.

That said bonds be known and designated as, "City of Asheville Funding Bonds".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Funding Bonds of the City of Asheville, authorized to be issued by the ordinances recited in the preamble hereof, be issued in the aggregate amount of $62,000, consisting of 62 bonds of $1,000 each, numbered 1 to 62, both inclusive, bearing interest at not more than six per centum per annum, the exact rate to be determined by resolution to be passed after the receipts of bids for said bonds, as hereinafter provided, such interest to be payable on the first days of June and December in each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company in the City of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness; that said bonds shall bear date of June 1, 1921 and mature on June 1st in the following amounts and in the following years.

Amount	Maturities
$7,000.00	1924
7,000.00	1925
7,000.00	1926
7,000.00	1927
7,000.00	1928
9,000.00	1929
9,000.00	1930
9,000.00	1931

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the shortest period in which the debt can be finally paid without making it unduly burdensome upon the tax-payers of the municipality is ten years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the form of said bonds and the coupons to be attached thereto to evidence the installments of interest, shall be as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

No._____ FUNDING BOND. $1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the City of Asheville, in the state of North Carolina, is justly indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the 1st day of June 19___, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

with interest thereon at the rate of _____ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December in each year upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company in the city of New York and state of New York, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest, as the same become due, the full faith and credit of the said municipality are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of sixty-two of like date and amount, all issued under authority of and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, which bonds constitute a consolidated issue comprising $12,000 bonds issued under an ordinance adopted May 13, 1921 for funding and paying certain valid subsisting indebtedness of said city, and $50,000 bonds issued under an ordinance adopted May 13, 1921 for the purpose of meeting a deficit as defined in said act.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, happen and exist, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, happened and do exist, as required by the laws and constitution of said state; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of an annual tax upon all taxable property within said city, sufficient to pay the interest and principal hereof, as the same fall due, and that in the creation of this indebtedness no constitutional or statutory limitation upon the said city's indebtedness is exceeded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said City of Asheville, by its Board of Commissioners, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and its Secretary-Treasurer and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed with the fac-simile signature of its Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, all of the first day of June, 1921.

Gallatin Roberts
Mayor.

_____
Secretary-Treasurer.

(Form of Coupon)

No._____ $_____

On _____, 19____, the City of Asheville, North Carolina, will pay to the bearer at the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, New York City, the sum of

$_____

in gold, as provided in and for the semi-annual interest on its Funding bond, dated June, 1921, and numbered _____

Gallatin Roberts
Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 27 day of , 1921.

Gallatin Roberts
Commissioner.

Approved:

_____
Corporation Counsel.

A resolution ordering advertisement of $550,000 School Bonds, $40,000 Sewer Bonds, $90,000 Street Bonds, $39,500 Refunding Bonds, $62,000 Funding Bonds and $25,000 Water Bonds of the City of Asheville, was presented to the Board and, on motion of Mayor Gallatin Roberts, seconded by Commissioner A. L. Fitzpatrick unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION ORDERING ADVERTISEMENT OF $550,000 SCHOOL BONDS, $40,000 SEWER BONDS, $90,000 STREET BONDS, $39,500 REFUNDING BONDS, $62,000 FUNDING BONDS AND $25,000 WATER BONDS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That the Secretary-Treasurer be and he is directed to publish a notice in the Asheville Citizen and the Asheville Times, published in Asheville, the Raleigh News & Observer, published in Raleigh, N. C., and in the Daily Bond Buyer, published in New York, stating that sealed bids are received for $550,000 School Bonds, $40,000 Sewer Bonds, $90,000 Street Bonds, $39,500 Refunding Bonds, $62,000 Funding Bonds and $25,000 Water Bonds of the City of Asheville, all dated June 1, 1921, and authorized by resolutions passed May 27th, 1921, which advertisement may be substantially in the following form;

$806,500 CITY OF ASHEVILLE GOLD BONDS.

Sealed bids for the above bonds, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, at the City Hall, in said City, until June 8, 1921, at 4 o'clock P. M., said bonds to be dated June 1, 1921, with interest at ~~not more than~~ six per centum per annum, payable June 1st and December 1st, principal and interest payable in New York City in gold. Denomination (with the exception of one $500. bond) $1,000. Maturing June 1st as follows:

School Bonds, $10,000-1924 to 1929, both inclusive, $20,000-1930 to 1941, both inclusive, $25,000-1942 to 1951, both inclusive;

Sewer Bonds, $1,000-1923 to 1958, both inclusive, $2,000-1959 to 1960, both inclusive;

Street Bonds, $5,000-1924 to 1929, both inclusive, $6,000-1930 and $9,000-1931 to 1936, both inclusive;

Refunding Bonds, $1,500-1923, $1,000-1924 to 1939, both inclusive, $2,000-1940 to 1950, both inclusive;

Funding Bonds, $7,000-1924 to 1928, both inclusive, $9,000-1929 to 1931, both inclusive;

Water Bonds, $1,000-1924 to 1948, both inclusive.

These bonds are to be prepared under the supervision of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, of New York City, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the city officials and the seal impressed thereon.

All bonds will bear one rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and bidders are requested to name the rate.

The purchaser will be furnished the approving opinion of Chester B. Masslich, Esq., of New York City.

These bonds are general obligations of the City, issued under the Municipal Finance Act, and an unlimited tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereof has been authorized by law and resolution.

Bids are desired on blank forms, which will be furnished by the City or said Trust Company.

Bonds will be delivered on or about June 24, 1921, at the office of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, in New York City, and must be paid for on delivery.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for two per cent (2%) of the face amount of the bonds bid for, drawn to the order of the City of Asheville, or to the undersigned upon an incorporated bank or trust company, or cash in like amount, to secure the City against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid.

No bid under par and accrued interest will be entertained.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

GALLATIN ROBERTS.

Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances.

I move the adoptions of the foregoing resolution, this the 27 day of May, 1921.

Commissioner.

Approved:

Corporation Counsel.

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

Weekly reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health, Incinerator Departments and from the Public Health Nursing Association, from the Electrical, Plumbing, Building, Sealer of Weights and Measures Inspectors and from the Dog Catcher and City Plumber, were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Mr. DuBoise	6-rm. house	St.Dunstan's Rd.	Estimated Cost	$5,400.-
W.C.McConnell, Jr.	5-rm. house	Penland St.	" "	4,500.-
A.B. Cannon	Garage	Valley Street	" "	600.-
M. M. Mallett	Repairs	180 Ashland Ave.	" "	250.-

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, May 28, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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The request of Mrs. Cona Starnes for right-of-way for an entrance to her property 500 Haywood Road through the properties of Dr. Roth and Mr. Crook was, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to go over the ground and look into conditions in person.

[illegible]

A committee from the local fire department composed of Dr. W. F. Powell, Chief A. L. Duckett and fireman H. M. Dill, appeared before the Board and requested that one-half of the fines for non-attendance at fires and meetings be turned over to the firemen's relief fund to take care of sick and disabled firemen.

On motion, this matter was taken under advisement.

[illegible]

On motion, the Board went on record as expressing its regrets at the decision of Dr. W. F. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist Church to accept a call out of the City.

[illegible]

Mrs. Gustav Lichtenfels representing the Parent Teachers Association of Asheville appeared before the Board with the request that playground supervisors be provided at Aston Park during the coming season and that the swimming pool regulations be so changed as to permit of mothers going in swimming with their small boys and girls between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Lichtenfels was informed that the Board was now trying to locate a competent play-ground supervisor, and that her request for a change in the rules and regulations governing the swimming pool would be given serious consideration.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that Monday, May 30th "Memorial Day" be declated a public holiday by all the employees of the City of Asheville with the exception of the employees of the Police and Fire Departments.

BROWNWOOD AVENUE.- [illegible]

The City Engineer's report showing the total and pro rata cost to property owners on account of the construction of a 6" sewer line in the alley west of the car line and south from Brownwood Avenue was presented to the Board and, on motion, ordered advertised in accordance with the laws in such cases made and provided.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Mrs. M.C. O'Neil	Sleeping porch	45 Ann St.	Estimated Cost	$150.00
Mrs. M.C. O'Neil	Garage	45 Ann Street	" "	100.00
E.C. Clark	Garage	28 Marcellus St.	" "	60.00
M. A. Starnes	Porch	78 West St.	" "	40.00

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, May 31, 1921- 11 o clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that $21.59 the amount of the sewer assessment charged against the property of Mrs. M. C. Logan on account of the construction of a sewer on Haywood Road be cancelled for the reason that the property in question has been connected with another sewer.

[illegible]

Attorney C. M. Haynes, representing the local lumbermen appeared before the Board and asked that the tax of $25.00 levied on lumbermen be repealed.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible]

Attorney C. M. Haynes also called attention to the fact that the federal Government had agreed to give the City and County the benefit of the work of three of its veterinarians in an effort to make this County an accredited county, provided the county would pay $1500, the expense of one man for six months. Mr. Haynes further stated that the Board of County Commissioners had agreed to this proposition and were willing to take it up, provided the City would pay half of the expense, not to exceed $1500.

On motion, it was ordered that the proposition of the County be accepted and that the City agree to pay half the expense, the total expense not to exceed $1500 for this work, provided the County would pay the other half.

[illegible]

An ordinance dedicating the old waterworks property on the Swannanoa river as a public park was presented to the Board and, on motion, passed on its third and final reading and declared a law effective according to statute.

COPY OF ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That all that certain tract of land, situate, lying and being on the waters of the Swannanoa River, in Biltmore township, and being more particularly described in deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe County, North Carolina, in Book 55 on page 513, and known and called "The old waterworks property", excepting, however, and reserving from the land described in deed aforesaid any and all lands heretofore conveyed by the City of Asheville from said tract, be and is hereby set apart exclusively for continuous use as a public park, and shall be maintained and devoted solely to purposes of pleasure, amusement, recreation, rest, ornament, light and air for the citizens, tourists and visitors of the City of Asheville, to be known and designated hereafter as Asheville Recreation Park and Camp Grounds.

Section 2. That the Board of Commissioners shall establish all rules for the administration of the park; enact ordinances for the protection and care of the same; have full power and control of the management of the park and the granting of all concessions and other amusement enterprises which are leased or sold.

Section 3. That all ordinances of the City of Asheville applicable to public parks are hereby declared in full force and effect in said park.

Section 4. That any person, firm, corporation, association or civic body, by whatsoever name called, are hereby authorized to make any improvements to said park, subject, however, to the approval of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, but any improvements placed upon same shall be regarded as permanent improvements, and on being placed on said property shall become the permanent property of the City of Asheville, to be used solely for the benefit of the public as set forth in paragraph one hereof, and to be disposed of in accordance with the charter of the City and legislative authority as other municipal property.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to equipment loaned by the Government of the United States of America for the use of the United States Army Women's Training Camp at any such camps held in said park.

Section 5. That all ordinances or clauses of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the day of May, 1921.

COMMISSIONER

Approved as to form.

Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing ordinance passed on its third and final reading on the 31st day of May; first published on the first day of June and becomes a law on the 31st day of same.

[illegible].

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

C. M. Murray	6-rm. house	cor. Austin & Coleman	estimated cost	$7,500.
Mrs. Ella M. Morris	2-car garage	Fairview & Cherry Sts.	" "	425.
D. W. King	fruit stand	Patton Ave.	" "	200.
Mack Combs	2-rm. porch	24 Valley St.	" "	100.
C. M. Murray	garage	cor. Austin & Coleman	" "	50.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Wednesday morning, June 1, 1921- 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

An ordinance levying advalorem and special taxes for the year beginning June 1, 1921 and ending May 31, 1922, was presented to the Board and, on motion, passed on its first reading.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, June 2, 1921- 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] MONTFORD AVENUE.

Attorney Gilmer Welch and Dr. Hines appeared before the Board and protested against a tubercular sanitarium, which they claim is being conducted at 250 Montford Avenue.

These gentlemen were informed that the Board was now considering the drafting of an ordinance regulating such establishments.

[illegible] MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY- BILL BOARDS.

Attorney Marcus Erwin, representing the Dixie Foster Advertising Company appeared before the Board and suggested an amendment to that portion of the special tax ordinance levying a tax on bill boards, so as to make such tax include advertising by out-door painted display advertisement or by painting upon walls or bulletins.

In this connection Attorney Erwin called attention to the fact that the O. J. Goode, Thos Cusack Company, the R. C. Maxwell Company and the Nents Sign Company were operating in the City and in competition with his client's and were not paying the City anything for the privilege.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible]

Attorney Erwin also suggested that the tax on itinerant laundries be reduced to $75.00, which was on motion ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

[signature illegible]
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, June 3, 1921- 11: o clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

An ordinance levying advalorem and special taxes for the year beginning June 1, 1921 and ending May 31, 1922, was presented to the Board and, on motion, passed on its second reading.

[illegible]

On motion, one W. M. Harris was granted a license to peddle in the City during the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1921 and ending May 31, 1922.

[illegible]

The request Mrs. D. S. Shelton for a street light to be located near 60 Montford Avenue was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible] TO USE CATHOLIC HILL SCHOOL BUILDING [illegible]

Thomas Oglesby appeared before the Board and asked whether or not the Board wished to rent the Walker building to be used in connection with the Catholic Hill School during the coming year and also advised that the Board could secure the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, located on Eagle Street, to be used in connection with this building, if it so desired.

Oglesby was informed that the Board did desire to rent the Walker building at least until June 1, 1922, and it was suggested to him that he take the matter of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church up with Mr. W. W. Brooker, Superintendent of City Schools.

[illegible]

Mr. Chester Brown representing the Chero-Cola Bottling Company, explained that he was in the habit of advertising his products on the side of buildings throughout the town, and had contracted with Mr. Nents of the Nents Advertising Company to paint the sign for him. In this connection he stated that if the tax now levied on advertising by bill boards be levied on the business of sign painting, as suggested by Mr. Erwin, it would force local business men advertising products handled by them to either patronize the Dixie Foster Advertising Company or add the proposed license tax of $300 to the actual cost of the work.

This matter on motion, taken under advisement.

[illegible]

Representatives of the Asheville Trade Association appeared before the Board and requested that the special tax levied against gasolene tanks be reduced. The gentlemen present explained to the Board that the automobile dealers in the City were handling gasolene only as a matter of service and convenience to their customers and without profit to themselves. It was suggested to the Board that the tax be reduced to the same amount as charged year before last; namely $5.00 per station.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

F. M. STEVENS- SEWER CONNECTION- [illegible]

Mr. F. M. Stevens again appeared before the Board and stated that he had been arrested for an alleged violation of the sanitary laws of the City and requested that in view of the fact that there were at least 500 houses in the City violating the same law which the City was endeavoring to enforce against him, he asked that he be relieved of the charge now pending in the police court.

This matter, on motion, referres to the Mayor who agreed to interview the Judge of the Police Court and see if there was anything that could be done by the Board.

W. M. ISAACS- ASSESSMENT SOUTH END [illegible]

The request of Mr. W. M. Isaacs that he be exempted of a portion of the assessment against his property on Southside Avenue in view of the fact that his property is cut off from Southside Avenue by Cripple Creek, was, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to go over the ground in person and investigate conditions.

The complaint of one C. T. Morgan that a man by the name of Holcombe was erecting a stable at 115 Woodrow Avenue directly in the rear of his property 113 Woodrow Avenue, and his request that the Board refuse to allow the construction of this building was, on motion, taken under advisement.

A committee of colored citizens residing in the neighborhood of Magnolia Park, appeared before the Board relative to colored children being allowed to play in this park. Henry Austin, acting as spokesman, explained that there was in the neighborhood of 45 colored families living around this park and it had been the custom for the past 11 years for the children of these families to use this park as a playground. However, on yesterday Mr. W. D. Taylor, former Chief of Police had appeared on the scene, accompanied with an officer and had forced the colored children to leave the park.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The City Engineer's report showing the total and pro rata cost to property owners of a 6-inch pipe sewer from Haywood Road southward on Fairfield Street having been advertised in accordance with the law, the liens were, on motion, declared complete and operative and a list of same ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection.

May 1, 1921.

6" Pipe Sewer
Fairfield Street from Haywood Rd. southward.

Labor	$182.44
350 ft. 6" pipe @ .191 ft.	68.25
Cement 7 bags @ .82 cts.	5.74
Brick 800 @ $14.75 per M.	11.80
Manhole frame and cover (1) @ $13.80	13.80
Sand 1/2 yd.	.85
	$302.40

Lot No.	Name	Ft.	Price	Amt.
74	Mary L. Sweet	60	.63	$ 37.80
74½	M. Garland	60	"	37.80
78E	Laura A. Davis	50	"	31.50
78D	J. A. Burch	50	"	31.50
75	[illegible] Wells	80	"	50.40
77	" " "	80	"	50.40
79	" " "	100	"	63.00
				$302.40

B. M. Lee, City Eng.

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

McNahon & Nash	7-rm. house	49 Cumberland Circle	Estimated Cost	$5
L. S. Gentry	one-rm. & new roof	101 N. Holland	"	"
Dr. Walker & Prof. Lee	Tent (Watermellon)	Market Street	"	"
Alex F. Digges	3-rm. addition	Umadilla Ave.	"	"
H.J. Olive	Garage	62 Courtland Ave.	"	"
Sam H. Johnson	Garage	8 Aston Place	"	"
H.E. Thompson	Recovering house	83 Short Bailey	"	"
H.E. Thompson	" "	81 Short Bailey	"	"
Walter R. Ramsey	" "	141 Waynesville Ave.	"	"

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning June 4, 1921- 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner R. J. Sherrill absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication expressing the opinion of twenty-four deacons of the First Baptish Church in regard to the Public Dance Halls of the City and requesting the Board to postpone the granting of a license for such places until the wishes and desires of the majority of the citizens of the City can be made known, was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

COPY OF LETTER.

Asheville, N.C. June 3, 1921.

To the Hon. Mayor and Commissioners
City of Asheville.
Gentlemen:

The deacons of the First Baptist Church in session today resolved to bring before your honorable body the matter of licensing public dance halls in the city of Asheville.

We understand the matter of granting these licenses for the next twelve months will come up before your body tomorrow at 11:00 A.M.

We wish to go on record as opposing the licensing public dance halls in our city. The time has come in the history of our city and community when the older and saner forces of our country must do something to abate the temptations and opportunities of vice and evil thrown in the way of our young people- especially our young women; who will be our mothers of tomorrow.

When we had bar rooms in Asheville many good people opposed their removal on the grounds they were a necessity, that to do so would be taking away personal liberty and privilege, and that our city would be bankrupt of the revenue accruing therefrom were cut off. Now that they are gone who will say that we haven't a better city. No one would call them back who loves his country.

Likewise pool rooms, which came to be the handmaid of bar rooms, was banished by your honorable body a few years ago- what man or woman who has the best interest of his community and city at heart, would have them back?

What the bar and pool rooms were to the young men of our town and community, the public dance hall is to the young women- a veritable cess and suck-pool, which unawares, draws the virtuous young woman from home and parents at night, and with no one willing to chaperone or advise, conducts her into the broad road which leads to worldiness and in many cases to utter ruin.

We would not take away all the pleasures out of the life of our young people. They should, and will, have plenty of healthy amusement left when the public dance halls have gone under the ban; but we consider the dance hall creates, rather than satisfies, a demand for a certain vulgar form of amusements which are altogether unwholesome and unhealthy for both the moral and physical life of our young people- especially young women.

The custom of the public dance hall requires them to dress in a suggestive manner under the pretense of "attractiveness". The custom of the dance hall requires them to be embraced in the arms of young men, many of whom they may not know and may never have seen before- this places vice and virtue in too close proximity-- and if any loses it must be virtue; vice has nothing to lose.

We see no good cause why our city should for mercenary reasons, place the stamp of approval upon such places of temptation. It only places an argument in the hands of those who see fit to attend such places.

We, therefore, most earnestly request your honorable body to postpone the granting of such license until the wishes and desires of the majority of our fellow citizens and townsmen can be made known to you.

Very respectfully submitted.

Committee
(Signed) J.F. Goodman
Chairman
W.F. Whittington
A. J. Hutchins.

A resolution proposed by the Board of County Commissioners pledging the County to contribute a sum not to exceed $750.00 to be used to defray the salary and expenses of a competent veterinarian for the period of six months under certain conditions, was read to the Board, and being in accordance with the recent resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville relating to the same matter, was adopted and ordered embodied in the minutes and filed in the archives of the City.

Asheville, N. C. June

"On motion, duly made and seconded, all of the Commissioners voting in the affirmative, it is ordered that the County of Buncombe contribute a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars to be used to defray the salary and expenses of a competent veterinarian for a period of six months under the State Law governing the same.

"This sum of money is given to make the State Law operative in consideration of the City of Asheville giving a like sum and upon the further consideration of the State and National Governments furnishing an additional veterinarian free of charge to work for like period in County.

"The County, City of Asheville, State of North Carolina and U. S. Government having agreed, this Resolution becomes operative from and after ten days from the date hereof.

"A certified copy of this Resolution is ordered mailed to the City of Asheville and to the State and National Government.

(Signed) B. A. Patton
Chairman Board Commissioners

Attest:

Geo. A. Higgs, Sr.,
Register of Deeds and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board County Commissioners.

Attorney Marcus Erwin, representing the Dixie Poster Advertising Company, was again before the Board in regard to his request that advertising agencies advertising by painting signs on the walls of buildings be assessed the same tax as is assessed advertising agencies using bill boards. Mr. Erwin requested that before the final enactment into law of the special license tax ordinance, that he be given a further opportunity to be heard.

Weekly reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health, Incinerator and Public Health Nursing Departments, and from the Plumbing, Electrical, Building Department and Sealer of Weights and Measures and Dog Catcher and City Plumber, were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

N. E. Lance	5-rm. house	Circle St.	W. Asheville	Estimated Cost	$2,5
J. M. Reed	5-rm. house	3[illegible] Broadway	"	"	2,[illegible]
J. M. Reed	5-rm. house	[illegible]5 Broadway	"	"	2,[illegible]
Jim Howard	Enclosing porch	[illegible] College St.	"	"	1

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, June 6, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The request of Mr. J. T. Horney for permission to change the old Sulphur Springs Road was, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to go over the ground and look into conditions with the City Engineer this afternoon.

Attorney J. B. Anderson, representing a dancing teacher, appeared before the Board and requested that the ordinance levying and assessing special taxes, especially that portion of same levying a tax on dance halls be held up until the regular meeting of the Board to-morrow. He stated that he had been retained by a lady dancing teacher and desired an opportunity for investigating conditions before appearing before the Board in the matter.

Attorney Anderson was informed that the special tax ordinance would not be ready for passage on its final reading until the regular meeting of the Board to-morrow.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, June 7, 1921- 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding, Mayor Roberts absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

An ordinance formally closing the old Sulphur Springs Road and opening Madeline Avenue from its intersection with the said Sulphur Springs Road to its intersection with Haywood Road was presented to the Board by an attorney representing Mr. J. T. Horney and was, on motion, taken under advisement.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

FIRST:- That the old Sulphur Springs Road in the City of Asheville, formerly West Asheville, be and the same is hereby closed, abandoned and discontinued from the point of its intersection with the old Bear Creek Road to the point of its intersection with Madeline Avenue, said last point of intersection being the western margin of the said Madeline Avenue as shown upon the map of Ralph W. Parker, Surveyor, recorded in Book of Plate #1, Page [illegible], in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, N. C.

SECOND:- It is further ordered that the said Madeline Avenue, as shown upon the said survey and map, be and the same is hereby ordered opened and kept open from the point of its intersection with the said Sulphur Springs Road to the point of its intersection with the Haywood Road as shown on the said Parker map.

The foregoing ordinance is offered by:

Attorney Anderson, representing Mrs. T. Lee Collins, appeared before the Board with reference to his client's application for a license to operate a Public Dance Hall on Pack Square. Mr. Anderson was informed that the adoption of the Special Tax Ordinance would not come up to-day, and it was suggested to him that he postpone his argument until this ordinance comes up for adoption, which he agreed to do.

In connection with his client's operating until the special tax is adopted, Mr. Anderson was advised that the Board would give him a decision this afternoon in the neighborhood of four o'clock.

(Withdrawn by Board - See p. 415)

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Asheville, N. C. June 1, 1

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Chairman Board Commissions.

Attest.

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A. L. Lance	5-rm. house	Circle St.	W. Asheville	Estimated cost	$2,500.
C. M. Weed	5-rm. house	335 Broadway	"	"	2,000.
C. L. Weed	5-rm. house	345 Broadway	"	"	2,000.
Jim Howard	Enclosing porch	263 College St.	"	"	125.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Monday morning, June 6, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

J. L. Schaff- [illegible].

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On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Tuesday morning, June 7, 1921- 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding, Mayor Roberts absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

J. L. Schaff- OLD SULPHUR SPRINGS ROAD.
[illegible] AVENUE

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The foregoing ordinance is offered by:

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Attorney C. G. Lee, representing the Coxe Estate, appeared before the Board and called attention to the condition of the storm sewer running under Coxe Street and emptying into the storm sewer constructed by his clients near the intersection of Coxe Street and First Street.

Attorney Lee stated that this storm sewer had become stopped up and had caved in, part of the street caving in with it, and that his clients, in an effort to remedy the condition and repair the sewer, had expended something like $300.00, however without results, and suggested that in view of the fact that due to this cave-in Coxe Street might be dangerous to travel, the Board take immediate action to remedy the condition complained of and protect the general public.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for recommendation.

At the request of Mr. C. E. Chambers, representing a Committee of the several churches in town, the matter of the special tax ordinance, especially that portion of same applying to Public Dance Halls, was postponed until the regular meeting of the Board on Monday, June 13th.

Attorney Gilmer Welch called attention to the fact that mosquitoes were becoming numerous on Montford Avenue in the vicinity of Montford Park and suggested that the water be turned into the fountain in an effort to relieve the condition.

Mr. Welch was informed that the water had been turned into the fountain at Montford Park for at least two days.

The complaint of one W. S. McDonald that his property on Herman Avenue had been charged both with the sewer on Herman Avenue and on Livingston and Beech Streets also his request that he be relieved of the assessment for one of these sewers was, on motion, referred to the City Engineer for investigation and report.

On motion, a sidewalk assessment in the amount of $16.01 charged against the property of the J. T. McDowell heirs on Livingston Street was ordered exempted.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, seconded by the Commissioner of Public Safety, and unanimously adopted, it was ordered, on motion, that one Homer Reece be appointed Assistant Warden of the Bee Tree Watershed at a monthly salary of $[illegible].00 per month.

A proposition from Mr. J. H. Buckner to rent the City a building to be used as a fire station in West Asheville was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report/

"Asheville, N.C. June 7, 1921.

"To Honorable Mayor and Board:

Having been asked to submit a proposition as to the rental of the building under construction, I submit the following-

I will furnish the room down stairs and finish the part upstairs as suggested by Mr. Duckett for the term of five years, for seventy dollars ($70.00) per month, payable on first of each month.

The City to comply with contract on building now occupied, by putting it back as far as possible in the shape in which they received it."

Yours truly,

J. H. Buckner.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Mrs. A. F. Baird	6-rm. house	85 Westwood Pl.	Estimated Cost	$5,000.
R. L. Lance	5-rm. "	Circle St. W. Ashe.	" "	2,500.
Jno. Renfro	5-rm. house	Hillside St.	" "	2,500.
Appalachian Hall	Repairs	179 Sou. French Brd. Ave.	" "	1,600.
Tom Jones	Repairs	Buffalo St. West Ashe.	" "	250.
H. S. Furr	Garage	179 Maple Crescent	" "	200.
(Robt. A. Cooke (W. P. Cooke	Garage	152 Flint Street	" "	115.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Wednesday morning, June 8, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

FRANCIS SUMNER- FREE LICENSE TO PEDDLE.

On motion, one Francis Sumner was granted a license to peddle in the City, gratis.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Public Schools of the City of Asheville, the following appointments were made in the teaching staff for the year 1921-1922.

High School.		Grades.
Mrs. Bulah Hoffman	Head Math. Dept.	Miss Jimmie Bryan
Miss Marion Fraser	English- Sr.	Miss Dorothy Avery
Miss Anna Butler	Jr. English	Miss Olga Smith
Miss Willie Bryan	French	Miss Elizabeth McNeil
Miss Lillian Gentry	Jr. History	Mrs. Eva Moorer
Miss Gertrude Ennis	Science	Miss Grace Matney
Miss Viola Moore	Writing	Mrs. Verona Daniels
		Miss Margaret Leckie

The application of one C. C. Watters for permission to construct a tent with a wooden floor on Haywood Street this side of the Auditorium, was on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Attorney Marcus Erwin, representing the Dixie Poster Advertising Company, appeared before the Board and stated that the agents of his client had been summoned to Court on complaint of the Building Inspector for failure to get a building permit covering the erection of certain signs on top of buildings on Pack Square. Mr. Erwin requested that the matter be held up and that the Building Inspector make an inspection of the signs in question, and if they are unsafe his clients would take such steps as were necessary to make them safe.

On motion, this course was ordered followed.

An ordinance regulating the operation of public service automobiles and providing rules and regulations covering the charges of such automobiles was presented to the Board and, on motion, passed on its first reading.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

O. L. Fitzgerals	5-rm. house	Orchard St.	Estimated Cost	$4,000.
I. W. Whitmire	Garage	34 Lawrence Pl.	" "	250.
Alice Wood	New Roof	Circle Street	" "	76.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Thursday morning, June 9, 1921. 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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The report of the Jury summonsed to assess benefits and damages on account of the proposed condemnation of land necessary to open Fairfield Avenue through to Maple Street was presented to the Board.

An examination of the report disclosing the fact that the Jury in assessing the benefits had gone outside of the zone of benefits, it was ordered that the report be rejected.

O. R. [illegible]

On motion, a license to sell toilet articles in the City, on the payment of the special license tax of $2.00 per month, was granted to one O. R. Altwein.

[illegible]

Mr. Chester Brown was again before the Board with reference to the privilege tax on sign painters painting signs on buildings, and after some discussion it was ordered that the privilege tax as assessed last year on such businesses remain in full force and effect during the coming year.

[illegible] PRIVILEGE.

This being the day according to the City's advertisement for the opening of bids for the concession privilege at Aston Park during the coming season, the following bids were opened and canvassed by the Board.

Names	Amount.
C. A. Gentry	$285.00
Chas. Chakales	275.00
Mike Arakas	270.00
J. T. Talbert	255.00
E. Lewellyn	255.00
Myrton M. Josephson	227.50
Jas. E. Whiteside	225.00
B. M. Shepherd	210.25
C. H. Felmet	200.00
John Cruise	188.00
W. H. Fisk & V.L. Thompson	151.50
W. M. Chockley	150.00
Carl Hawkins	150.00
S. A. Hampton	111.50

It appearing to the Board that the bid submitted by C. A. Gentry in amount of $285.00 was the best and highest bid received, it was ordered, on motion, that he be rewarded the concession at Aston Park for the season of 1921, on the payment of said amount in advance.

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The Building Inspector reporting that the Burton Sign Company had erected two signs on Pack Square without permission and he considered said signs dangerous in time of high wind storms, it was ordered, on motion of Commissioner Fitzpatrick, seconded by Commissioner Sherrill, unanimously adopted that the Clerk officially notify the Burton Sign Company to appear before the Board and show cause why they should not immediately be required to move said signs.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR.
June 9, 1921.

To the Hon. Mayor and
Board of Commissioners.
Asheville, N. C.
Gentlemen:

I have to report in regard to the Burton Sign Company, they have built two signs on Pack Square without permits, and I notified their agent to take them down, as I think in time of great wind storms they would be dangerous.

Respectfully submitted.

F. F. Howell
Building Inspector.

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A resolution authorizing and empowering the Mayor to borrow not exceeding $150,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, in anticipation of the collection of taxes and revenues of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921, said loan to be paid and retired the 10th day of October, 1921, was presented to the Board and, on motion of Mayor Roberts, seconded by Commissioner Sherrill and unanimously carried ordered adopted.

COPY OF RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That in accordance with provisions of Section 12, (clause 1) of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 138, Public Laws of 1917, known as the Municipal Finance Act of 1917", ratified by the general assembly of the State of North Carolina on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1919, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND ($150,000) DOLLARS, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes and revenues of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921, for the purpose of meeting appropriations made for such fiscal year; said loan to be paid and retired not later than the 10th day of October, 1921.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 9th day of June, 1921.

Gallatin Roberts
Commissioner.

F. M. [illegible]

On motion, Mr. F. M. Stevens was ordered refunded $1.15 excess in water rent charged against his property on Southside Avenue.

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A petition signed by business men petitioning the Board not to allow parking of public service and private automobiles on Depot Street on the right-hand side, from the Antiseptic Barber Shop to Franklin's Drug Store, was presented to the Board and, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

Copy of Petition.

Asheville, N.C.
June 6th, 1921.

To the Hon. Mayor and
Board of City Commissioners of
the City of Asheville, N.C.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned do respectfully ask your Honorable Body to not allow any parking of public service and private automobiles from Antiseptic Barber Shop number three to Franklin's Drug Store on the right hand side of Depot Street, for the reason that while automobiles are parked there, and street cars are standing on switch, it is impossible to pass.

Glen Rock Cafe — Mecco Cafe — Silver Moon Cafe
R. S. Findley — (Keener Transfer
(& Auto. Co.
By W.T. Keener

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A monthly report showing the cash receipts for the month of May was presented to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

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On motion, the following building permits were granted.

W. B. Wright	5-rm. house	Coleman Ave.	Estimated Cost	$6,000.
F. DeVoise	(7-rm. house and (1-rm. store	College Prk. Pl.	" "	4,000.
J. B. Schochet	1-rm. garage	24 College Prk. Pl.	" "	350.
W.P. Maher	Recovering house	50 Hiawassee St.	" "	347.
W.W. Edwards	Garage	45 Charlotte St.	" "	25.

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

File No. 1
Letters Depot

Friday morning, June 10, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Attorney Burgin Rennell, representing the American Legion, appeared before the Board and stated that Colonel Galbraith, the National Commander of the American Legion, who was recently killed, would be buried on Monday and asked permission for the American Legion of Asheville to fire a volley and sound taps on the Court House lawn at the hour of Colonel Galbraith's funeral. He also requested that the flag on Pack Square be flown at half-mast all day on that day, and that the fire bell be tolled and traffic stopped for one minute.

On motion, it was ordered that all the requests made by Burgin Rennell be granted.

ASHEVILLE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

On motion, it was ordered that the Asheville Telephone and Telegraph Company be granted permission to place a cable on the rear of the Library Building next to the alley; it being understood that they are to remove the pole now located in the alley.

On the recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Department it was ordered, on motion, that the Asheville Power & Light Company be requested to change the tungston light located in the alley in the rear of the Library from the Arc circuit to the White Way circuit.

File No. 1 Leting Pack 59

The City Engineer's report showing his investigation of the claim of M. S. McDonald that his property be exempted the amount of the sewer assessment placed against him on account of the construction of a sewer on Herman Avenue was read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

In view of the information contained in the City Engineer's report it was ordered that McDonald's request be respectfully refused.

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER ATTACHED.

Asheville, N.C. June 8, 1921.

To the Hon. Mayor & Commissioners
Gentlemen: In regard to the complaint of M. S. McDonald, that his property on Hermon Ave., is charged with two sewer assessments; will report that these lots are charged with sewer assessments both on Hermon Ave., and on a street at the back of these lots. There are houses on the front part of the lots fronting on Hermon Ave. and these are sewered by the Hermon Ave., sewer, but the back part of the lots fronting on the back street, is so far below the level of the Hermon Ave., sewer that it cannot possible be sewered by it, but will have to be sewered by it, but will have to be sewered by the Livingston-Beech St. sewer if they ever are connected with a sewer. These lots are only 120 feet deep, but in that section many of the lots are very small, and it was thought that houses would be built on the back end of the lots in question so they were charged with the sewer that will accommodate them, namely, the Livingston-Beech St. sewer."

Respectfully,

H. M. Lee, City Eng.

A petition signed by property owners requesting the construction of a concrete storm sewer over the branch extending from Broadway to Catawba Street and the cost of the improvement charged against abutting property was presented to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

April 4, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
City of Asheville.
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned property owners, respectfully petition your honorable Body to construct a concrete storm sewer over the branch extending from Broadway to Catawba Street and charge the cost of said improvement to our respective property as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J.M. Bradford	D.C. Renfro	J.L. Sumner	J.N. Brown	Minnie Redman
S.I. Dean	J.D. Moore	F.M. Redman	Mrs. Tom Rogers	Tom Rogers
F.F. Howell	R.C. Roberts	H.L. Finkelstein	W.J. Gentry	Henry G. McKaynes
J. Hylie Gentry	Mrs. Ethel Gentry	J.H. Lewis	W.M. Pruitt	H.L. Redman

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

Weekly reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health, Incinerator, Public Health Nursing Association and from the Plumbing, Electrical, and Sealer of Weights & Measures Inspectors and from the City Plumber and Dog Catcher were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

W. B. Nixon	6-rm. house	71 Chestnut St.	Estimated Cost	$5,000.
W. B. Nixon	6-rm. house	75 Chestnut St.	" "	5,000.
A.J. Gilliam	4-rm. house	Oak Street	" "	500.
S. K. Sullivan	New roof	71 Magnolia St.	" "	335.
C. M. Treadway	General Repairs	17 S. Ann St.	" "	200.
Ella Cross	Garage	6 Vernell Ave.	" "	50.

On motion, adjourned.

ASST. SEC'Y-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, June 11, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A committee, representing seventy-six business women of the Presbyterian Church appeared before the Board and requested that the Board not prohibit Public Dance Halls but provide in some way to furnish supervision in order to prohibit immorality or questionable conduct at such places. In this connection the Committee stated to the Board that the business women of the Presbyterian Church passed a resolution asking the Board not to prohibit the boys and girls of the City of the pleasure of dancing, but to arrange in some manner to supervise the conduct of Public Dance Halls.

It was suggested to the Committee present that the resolution adopted by the organization represented be put in writing and presented to the Board for its consideration.

An ordinance closing a section of the Sulphur Springs Road and opening Madeline was presented to the Board and, on motion, passed on its first reading.

CLARENCE deHAVEN LAFFERTY.

Mr. Clarence deHaven Lafferty appeared before the Board and extended a cordial invitation to the members thereof to attend a public dance to be given by him at 75½ Broadway this evening.

Mr. Lafferty stated that in extending this invitation he did so with a view of enabling the Board to secure first-hand information as to the conduct of Public Dance Halls in the City before passing on the matter of prohibiting the same.

No action taken.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

Mrs. Ralph C. Kithcart	5-rm house	Westwood Pl.	Estimated cost	$4000.
Mrs. Ralph C. Kithcart	4-rm "	" "	" "	3500.
Joesph Keck	6-rm. "	22 Albermarle Rd	" "	2000.
J.W.M.Smith	4-rm "	New Street	" "	1500.
Fred Liner	5-rm "	Cash & Montana St	" "	800.
O. D. Revell	Repairs	25 Patton Ave.	" "	300.
T. F. Hunt	"	244 " "	" "	
M. H. Kelly	"	15 Vance St.	" "	250.
F. Loughran	"	35 Haywood St.	" "	250.

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Monday morning, June 13, 1921- 11 o'clock

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

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This being the day set by the Board to hear discussions relative to the licensing of public dances and public dance halls in the City, the Mayor stated that the Board was ready to listen to discussions pro and con, but requested that the advocates of the dance hall open the discussion.

Rev. Wessell spoke at some length in favor of dance halls under proper restrictions, as did Mrs. C. Malcom Platt, Attorney J. B. Anderson, representing Mrs. Collins, a representative of the Skyland Amusement Co., who operates a dance in the colored park in West Asheville, and Mrs. C. Lichtenfels.

Dr. R. F. Campbell, together with the President of the Womans Society of the Presbyterian Church, explained that the committee before the Board a few days ago, had absolutely no authority to speak for the organization representing only one-twelfth of the organization and under the by-laws of the church, had no authority to bring the church into the matter at all.

Dr. R. F. Campbell explained that he was before the Board as a citizen of Asheville, not as a pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and in explaining his position, went into the matter at some length, stating that the Presbyterian Church did not believe in mixing church and civic matters, and that a church acting as such had no right to pass upon civic matters. He stated that the proposition had been placed before the officers of his church, who had declined as such to take any official action, however, that personally he was opposed to dances and if he had to vote on the matter, would vote to close the dance halls. He further stated that it was common knowledge that the Presbyterian Church does not stand for dance halls, but the only way he could handle the matter as an official of the church, was to administer church discipline should any of his members attend the dances complained of. Dr. Campbell reiterated several times that personally and as a citizen of Asheville he was opposed to the operation of dance halls.

Those speaking in opposition of the dance hall were Rev. T. B. Price Dr. A. E. Reeves, Mr. J. Scroop Styles, Dr. Whittington, Mr. Guy Weaver, Mr. L. B. Rogers, Rev. E. W. Fox, Mr. G. W. Fairchilds, and others, while resolutions condemning dance halls and requesting the Board to close them were presented by the following organizations represented: The Baptist Ministers Conference, The Methodist Protestant Church, W.C.T.U., Womens Missionery Society of the Central M. E. Church, Womens Missionery Society of Balm Grove M. E. Church, The Young People of the City of Asheville, Christian Citizens of the City of Asheville, the Business Womens League of the First Baptist Church, Central Methodist Church, Womens Christian Association, Bethel Church, Biltmore Baptist Church, Haywood Street M. E. Church, Calvary Baptist Church, West End Baptist Church, Young Peoples Union of the First Baptist Church, Senior Union #2 of the First Baptist Church, Milton Bram Union and Berghauser Union, and J. K. Love Union. A communication signed by Mrs. Wm. H. Bleauvelt was also read to the Board, protesting to the licensing of public dances and dance halls.

A communication signed by Mr. Fred Beal and a petition signed by the Asheville Tourist Club, headquarters at Lafferty's Dancing Academy, were presented to the Board, requesting that the Board consider carefully and well before passing an ordinance prohibiting dances or in any way forcing the dance halls in the city to close. This petition set out as a fact that the dances being conducted in the City of Asheville were far above the average and that no vulgarity or boisterous dances were tolerated by the management of any dance hall in the City.

After some considerable discussion, the Mayor announced that the advocates of the dance hall had failed to convince the Board that such places should be licensed, and stated that the Board had unanimously decided that no licenses would be granted public dances or public dance halls in the City of Asheville during the coming year.

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The claim of Mrs. Bettie Shope for damages in the sum of $3,000, alleging that by reason of the City of Asheville negligently and carelessly permitting and causing a large and unusual overflow of water from its reservoir to gush over at or near the edge of the street leading from the City of Asheville across Beaucatcher Mountain, making an usual noise thereby and frightening a team in which the claimant was riding causing the claimant to be thrown upon the street or road, breaking and bruising her left shoulder and arm, was presented to the Board, and on motion ordered referred to the Corporation Counsel.

(Copy of Claim)

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Asheville, N. C.

Notice and claim for damages

The undersigned makes claim against the City of Asheville, for the sum of $3000.00, to the undersigned by reason of the City of Asheville negligently, carelessly, permitting and causing a large and unusual over flow of water from its stand pipe or reservoir in said city to gush over at or near the edge of its street leading from the City of Asheville, across Beaucatcher mountain, making an unusual noise thereby frightening the team, which was conveying the undersigned out of the City, to her home on the 12th day of April, 1921, causing the undersigned to be thrown upon the street or road, breaking and bruising her left shoulder and arm of the undersigned, and thereby causing permanent injury to her, all of which was due to the careless and negligent conduct of the said City of Asheville, in permitting, causing and allowing the said water to so overflow and failing to take care of said city water coming from said reservoir.

This the 11th day of June, 1921.

Mrs Bettie Shope.

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An ordinance regulating chauffeurs of public service automobiles, was presented to the Board, and, on motion, passed on its second reading.

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An ordinance designating Safety Zones at street crossings within the congested district of the City and regulating the use of same, was presented to the Board, and, on motion, passed on its first reading.

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An ordinance closing a section of Sulphur Spring Road and opening Madeline Avenue, was presented to the Board, and, on motion, passed on its second reading.

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A report showing activities in the Fire Department for the month of May 1921, was presented to the Board, and, on motion, ordered filed.

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An ordinance levying and assessing general and special taxes and providing and defining the licenses and privilege taxes of the City of Asheville for the year beginning June 1, 1921 and ending May 31, 1922, was presented to the Board, and, on motion of Commissioner K. L. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Commissioner K. J. Sherrill, and unanimously adopted, passed on its third and final reading and become effective in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

...ay morning, June 14, 1921- 11 o'clock a.m.

...ard of Commissioners met in regular session, mayor roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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...he complaint of mr. c.w. ...errimon of alleged damage to his property at aforesaid place, stated to have originated "from property of mr. ... on motion, was, on motion, referred to the ... for investigation and report.

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...mr. ...ervin the noise and loss of noise from the colored park on ... ...ue, to have ceased. The noise continuing until a late hour at night.

...ity was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for report.

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...attorney ... with ...ewell, representing mr. scott montgomery, called attention to the ... property overflow water ... ...ue.

It was suggested to attorney ...ewell that if his client would get the ... of the property owners above and below his property, the city would ... on the edge of the sidewalk near the property line and thereby relieve trouble complained of.

mr. ...ewell stated he would confer with his client in regard to the proposition.

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...petition signed by residents and property owners protesting against ... ...ue, to mr. ... on Woodfin avenue was read to the Board, on motion, referred to the Health Officer with the request that he investigate the situation and report to the Board at the ... ...

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June 14, 1921.

Asheville, N.C.
To the Honorable Commissioners of the City of Asheville:

We the undersigned being citizens and taxpayers of Asheville enter a complaint against mr. ... the ... using a building as the ... property for a horse stable, thus endangering the health of the ... ...

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7. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the [illegible] side of [illegible] at a point [illegible] directly north to the edge of the curb on [illegible].

[illegible] space, approximately [illegible] feet wide, [illegible] Square and running [illegible] direction to the southwest corner of [illegible] Square.

[illegible] space, approximately [illegible] feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the [illegible] of Biltmore Avenue and Pack Square and running directly west to the [illegible] of Biltmore Avenue and Pack Square.

10. A space, approximately [illegible] feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the southwest corner of Pack Square and running directly west to the edge of the curb on [illegible].

11. A space, approximately [illegible] feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the northwest corner of the park of Pack Square, and running directly west to the edge of the curb on [illegible].

12. A space, approximately [illegible] feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the northwest corner of the park of Pack Square, and running in a southwestwardly direction to the edge of the curb on [illegible].

13. A space, approximately [illegible] feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on North [illegible] and running directly west to the edge of the curb on [illegible].

14. A space, approximately [illegible] feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the [illegible] of Broadway where same intersects College Street, and running directly west to the edge of the curb on the east side of Broadway at a point near the intersection of Broadway and College Street.

15. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the south side of College Street east of Broadway and running in a southwestwardly direction to the edge of the curb on the north side of College Street in front of the Langren Hotel.

16. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the east side of Broadway near the entrance of the Langren Hotel and running directly west to the edge of the curb on the west side of Broadway at a point near the intersection of Broadway and College Street.

17. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the north side of College Street at the intersection of Broadway and College Street, and running directly south to the edge of the curb on the south side of College Street at the intersection of College Street and Broadway.

18. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the south side of Patton Avenue at the intersection of Patton Avenue and Pack Square and running directly north to the edge of the curb on the north side of Patton Avenue at the intersection of said street and Pack Square.

19. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the south side of Patton Avenue at a point approximately 80 feet from Lexington Avenue, and running directly north to the edge of the curb on the north side of Patton Avenue.

20. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the south side of Patton Avenue at the intersection of Patton Avenue and Lexington Avenue, and running directly north to the edge of the curb on the north side of Patton Avenue at a point near the intersection of said street and Lexington Avenue.

21. A space, approximately 10 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the east side of Lexington Avenue at the intersection of said street and Patton Avenue, and running directly west across Lexington Avenue to the edge of the curb on the west side of Lexington Avenue at the intersection of said street and Patton Avenue; said space being north of Patton Avenue and a continuation of the sidewalk space on the north side of said street across Lexington Avenue.

22. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the north side of Patton Avenue at the intersection of said street and Lexington Avenue, and running directly south to the edge of the curb on the south side of Patton Avenue at a point near the intersection of said street and Lexington Avenue.

23. A space, approximately 10 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the west side of Lexington Avenue at the intersection of said street and Patton Avenue, and running directly west to the edge of the curb on the east side of Lexington Avenue; said space being south of Patton Avenue and a continuation of the sidewalk space on the south side of said street across Lexington Avenue.

24. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the south side of Patton Avenue at a point approximately 75 feet from Church Street, and running directly north to the edge of the curb on the north side of Patton Avenue.

25. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the south side of Patton Avenue at the southeast corner of said street and Church Street, and running directly north to the edge of the curb on the north side of Patton Avenue.

26. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the east side of Church Street at the intersection of said street and Patton Avenue, and running directly west to the edge of the curb on the west side of Church Street at the intersection of said street and Patton Avenue; said space being a continuation of the sidewalk space on the south side of Patton Avenue.

27. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the north side of Patton Avenue [illegible] the intersection of said street and Haywood Street and running directly south to the edge of the curb on the south side of Patton Avenue.

28. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the east side of Haywood Street at the intersection of said street and Patton Avenue and running directly west to the edge of the curb on the west side of Haywood Street; said space being [illegible] sidewalk space on the north side of Patton Avenue across Haywood Street.

29. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the north side of Patton Avenue near the western intersection of Haywood Street and Patton Avenue, and running directly south to the edge of the curb on the south side of Patton Avenue.

30. A space, approximately 10 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the west side of Government Street at the intersection of said street and Patton Avenue and running directly east to the edge of the curb on the east side of Government Street; said space being a continuation of the sidewalk space on the north side of Patton Avenue.

31. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the east side of Haywood Street at a point approximately 12 feet from the edge of the curb on the south side of College Street and running in a southwestwardly direction to the edge of the curb on the west side of Haywood Street at a point near the intersection of said street and Government Street.

32. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the south side of College Street at the intersection of said street and Haywood Street and running in a northwestwardly direction to the edge of the curb on the north side of College Street; said space being a continuation of the sidewalk space on the east side of Haywood Street across College Street.

33. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the north side of College Street at the intersection of said street and Lexington Avenue and running directly south to the edge of the curb on the south side of College Street; said space being a continuation of the sidewalk space on the west side of Lexington Avenue across College Street.

34. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning a at the edge of the curb on the west side of Lexington Avenue at the intersection of said street and College Street, and running directly east to the edge of the curb on the east side of Lexington Avenue; said space being a continuation of the sidewalk space on the south side of College Street across Lexington Avenue.

35. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the east side of Lexington Avenue at the intersection of said street and College Street and running directly west to the edge of the curb on the west side of Lexington Avenue; said space being a continuation of the sidewalk space on the north side of College Street across Lexington Avenue.

36. A space, approximately 12 feet wide, designated by white lines, beginning at the edge of the curb on the east side of Biltmore Avenue at a point approximately 164 feet from the intersection of Biltmore Avenue and Pack Square, and running directly west to the edge of the curb on the west side of Biltmore Avenue.

Section 2. That any person or persons desiring to cross Patton Avenue between Government Street and Pack Square, Haywood Street between Patton Avenue and the west side of College Street, Church Street at the intersection of Patton Avenue, Lexington Avenue between the south side of Patton Avenue and the north side of College Street, Biltmore Avenue between Eagle Street and Pack Square, Broadway between the north side of College Street and Pack Square, Government Street at the intersection of Patton Avenue and Pack Square, be and are hereby required to cross said streets at the points

hereinbefore described, and between the white lines designating spaces hereinbefore defined as Safety Zones, and at no other points.

Section 3. That no person shall [illegible] the streets between the white lines designating Safety Zones as hereinbefore defined.

Section 4. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of FIVE($5.00) DOLLARS for each and every such offense.

Section 5. That this ordinance, being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety of the citizens of the City, is hereby declared an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately upon its passage and first publication in a newspaper published in said City.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 13th day of June, 1921.

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Commissioner.

Approved as to form:

_____
Corporation Counsel.

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an ordinance regulating the operation of public service automobiles was presented to the Board and, on motion of Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded by Commissioner Sherrill and unanimously adopted, passed on its third and final reading, and being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety of the citizens of the City, was declared an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately upon its passage and its first publication in said City.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CHAUFFEURS OF PUBLIC SERVICE AUTOMOBILES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. Title. That this ordinance may be cited as, "An ordinance regulating the operation of public service automobiles."

Section 2. Interpretation. That in this ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression

"Public Service Automobile" means an automobile kept and offered for hire.

"Chauffeur" means a person driving or operating such public service automobile.

"Public Streets" means all the streets, alleys, squares or thoroughfares within the incorporated limits of the City of Asheville open to public travel.

"Governing Body" means the Board of Commissioners of said City.

Section 3. That each person making application for a license to drive or operate a public service automobile on the public streets of said city, be and is hereby required to furnish to the Governing Body:

First. A recommendation or certificate, signed by at least three reputable citizens of said city, certifying to his or her character as to sobriety, honesty and moral standing in the community in which he or she resides; said certificate or recommendation to be worded as follows:

"Asheville, N. C.

_____19__.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of the City of Asheville, hereby certify that we have known_____ who is herewith making application for a license as chauffeur or driver, of a public service automobile or automobile for hire, in the City of Asheville, for _____years and know that the said _____is of good character, sober, honest and stands high in the community in which he/she resides.

In our opinion _____is a proper person to act as a chauffeur of a public service automobile or automobile for hire, and we believe that he/she will do all within his/her power to protect the public morals and conduct such business in accordance with the laws of the State and the ordinances of the City, and in such manner as such business should be conducted.

Respectfully submitted:

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Second. A certificate showing the court record of the applicant; said certificate to show the date of all arrests, charges and the disposition of each case covering that period of years from January 1, 1915 to date, and must be certified to by the clerk of the court in which said case or cases were tried.

Third. A certificate, signed by a reputable physician, licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, stating that he has made a careful examination of the applicant and [illegible] contagious diseases:

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that each chauffeur, should his or her application be acted upon favorably by the Governing Body, and he or she be granted the license for which application is made, is hereby required to, every ninety days after the date of the issuance of such license, file with the Commissioner of Public Safety a certificate from a reputable physician, licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, certifying that he or she is still free of any venereal or other contagious [illegible].

Section 4. That each person making application for license to drive or operate a public service automobile or automobile for hire, be and is required to furnish to the Governing Body of said City, a justified bond, acceptable to said Governing Body, in the sum of ONE THOUSAND ($1,000) DOLLARS; said bond to be forfeited by the Judge of the Police Court or the Board of Commissioners of said City upon evidence that any of the provisions of said bond have been, in any way, violated; said bond to be worded and conditioned as follows:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we _____ [illegible] to the City of Asheville, [illegible] Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars, [illegible] unto the said [illegible].

Sealed and signed this the _____day of _____ [illegible].

NOW, the condition of this obligation is such that:

WHEREAS, the above bounden _____ has applied to the Governing Body of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, for license to act as chauffeur or driver of a public service automobile or automobile for hire in said City, and the said Governing Body has granted said license, conditioned upon said _____executing and delivering a bond in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND ($1,000) DOLLARS, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Solicitor of the Police Court and accepted by the Governing Body of said City.

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_____ City of Asheville governing
_____ public streets
_____ this obligation
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_____(SEAL)
_____(SEAL)
_____(SEAL)

_____ and sworn to before me,
this the _____ day of _____, 19__.

_____

Section 6. That the Governing Body hereby is authorized with the power to refuse to grant to any person _____ to operate or drive a public service automobile, or to, at any time, revoke or suspend any permit granted to any chauffeur to operate a public service automobile in said City, _____ such chauffeur is not a person mentally, physically and morally capable of operating such public service automobile on the public streets in a manner _____ to the safety of the general public.

Section 7. That any person who acts as chauffeur of a public service automobile or who operates a public service automobile on the public streets without first having filed the certificates and with the justification, or who fails to file the certificate of a reputable physician every ninety days, as hereinbefore required, or who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be subject to a penalty of FIFTY ($50.00) Dollars for each and every such offense.

Section 8. That this ordinance, being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety of the citizens of the City, is hereby declared an emergency ordinance, to take effect immediately upon its passage and direct publication in a newspaper published in said City.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 8th day of June, 1931.

H. G. Fitzgerald
Commissioner.

Approved as to form:

Corporation Counsel.

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An ordinance closing a portion of the old Sulphur Springs Road and opening the street now next as Madeline Avenue, was presented to the Board, and on motion, passed on its third and final reading and declared in force and effect in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A SECTION OF THE SULPHUR SPRINGS ROAD AND OPENING MADELINE AVENUE.

WHEREAS, Haywood Road running through the property of J. E. Rumbough in West Asheville, and the old Sulphur Springs Road, traversing the same property, at certain places parallel each other and practically intersect in such way as to render one of the said roads sufficient for the use of the public, and

WHEREAS, upon the construction of the said Haywood Road, and as a part of the compensation allowed the said Rumbough as damages caused by its construction, the Buncombe County Commissioners did authorize and empower the said Rumbough to close the said Sulphur Springs Road from its intersection with the Bear Creek Road to a point now known as Madeline Avenue, and

[illegible] the records of the action of the said Board of Commissioners [illegible] notice so given to the said Rumbough have been [illegible] and

[illegible] close the alleys in the said road as aforesaid both of [illegible] have duly and legally taken into the [illegible] of the City of Asheville, and

[illegible] authority the said road was closed and has [illegible] section of the new Lamwood Road, and without [illegible] appearing advantageous to the City of [illegible] generally that the said action of the said [illegible] be confirmed, and that the outlet from said road through [illegible] Board of County [illegible] the action of the Board of County [illegible] be confirmed, NOW, THEREFORE,

[illegible] BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

[illegible] that the Old Sulphur Springs Road in the City of Asheville, [illegible] the same is hereby closed, abandoned and [illegible] from the point of its intersection with the old Bear Creek [illegible] to the point of its intersection with Caroline Avenue, said last point [illegible] the point of intersection with Caroline Avenue is shown [illegible] the eastern margin of the said Caroline Avenue is shown [illegible] on the map of [illegible] Sherrill, Surveyor, recorded in Book of Plats #1, [illegible] of Buncombe County, N. C.

[illegible] that so much of the said Caroline Avenue, as shown [illegible] is hereby ordered opened [illegible] from the point of its intersection with the said Sulphur [illegible] kept open from said point of its intersection with the Lamwood Road as shown [illegible] of the said map.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance this the 11th day of June, 1921.

W. J. Sherrill
Commissioner

Geo. Powell
Corporation Counsel.

[illegible] report was presented by a Commissioner of Public Safety to the [illegible] the Board remit one-half of the fines on account of absences [illegible] the fire department to be used solely and exclusively for the benefit of [illegible] fire department, and which members of the said department, was presented [illegible] and [illegible], of Asheville, have been under quarantine for a few days.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

[illegible], Mr.	[illegible]-rm. [illegible] cor. Washington Rd. & [illegible] St.	Estimated cost	$5,[illegible]
[illegible] Potter	2-rm. [illegible] Pelletier St.	"	"
[illegible]	[illegible] Fifth Ave.	"	"
[illegible]	[illegible] Ridge St.	"	"
[illegible] Hill	[illegible] cor. Wellington St.	"	"

[illegible], it was

Secretary-Treasurer.

Wednesday morning, June 15, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Commissioner Fitzpatrick absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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Attorney Gay neither appeared before the Board and stated that the action of the Board of Commissioners in refusing to license Dances and Dance Halls had met with almost universal approval. However, he stated that he wished to call attention of the Board to the necessity of passing an ordinance prohibiting the operation of such places.

On motion, it was ordered that this matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for legal opinion.

Mr. Clyde Morgan again appeared before the Board and complained of a stable alleged to be in close proximity to several to several residences on Woodrow Avenue, and in explaining the legal status of the matter, Mr. Morgan called attention to that provision of law providing that a citizen shall not be taxed unless he is protected.

Mr. Morgan also filed another petition protesting against the operation of said stable.

COPY OF PETITION.

June 14, 1921.

Asheville, N. C.
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

We the undersigned being citizens and taxpayers of the City of Asheville this day request the supposed to be garage at the rear of Mr. Calvin L. Holcomb's property at 115 Woodrow Avenue which is being used for a horse stable under a false pretense building permit be closed.

It is satisfactory with the petitioners for the said Mr. Calvin L. Holcombe to use this building is the building permit specifies. We request Mr. Calvin L. Holcombe receive a building permit to build a stable instead of a garage as he has done and using it for a stable. We also beg the honorable commissioners themselves in person to see the present location and the number of families involved before granting the permit.

If the said Mr. Calvin L. Holcombe desires the stable in the same location we demand the building torn down and built as a stable and not under false pretense to the commissioners award the permit.

Clyde L. Morgan	117 Woodrow Ave.
O.L. Bennett	129 Woodrow Ave.
W. K. Mann	[illegible] Holland Street
O. W. Anderson	[illegible] Woodrow Avenue
O. W. Drake	[illegible] Highland Ave.
W. F. Clayton	44 Highland St.
W. O. Morgan	[illegible] Woodrow Ave.

Mr. Duncan of the Strand Theater appeared before the Board and suggested that the Movie Star, Mr. Douglas MacLean, take an active part in the formal opening of Aston Park, stating that Mr. MacLean would arrive in the City sometime Friday, June 24th and suggested that the formal opening take place at 8 o clock on the same day.

Mr. Duncan was assured that the Board would be more than pleased to have Mr. MacLean take part in the opening exercises, and it was suggested to him that some definite program be worked out for this occasion.

[illegible]

An invitation was tendered all the City employees through the Board of Commissioners to attend Chelone Mack's Evangelistic services in the big tent on the Y. M. C. A. grounds on the night of Tuesday, June 21st. In behalf of themselves and all the employees of the City the Board accepted the invitation and promised if possible to attend in a body.

[illegible]

In answer to the citation of the Clerk that the Burton Sign Company appear before the Board and show cause why it should not be required to immediately remove the signs on the top of certain buildings on Pack Square, Mr. Marcus Erwin appeared before the Board and filed an answer to the citation and also introduced Mr. Chas. E. Madell, who stated that, in his opinion, the signs were absolutely safe in every particular.

[illegible] suggested to Mr. [illegible] that Mr. [illegible] and his associate Mr. [illegible] and these gentlemen endeavor to [illegible] of the signs. This was [illegible] Commissioner of Public Safety to [illegible] between these gentlemen.

[illegible] to Citation.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] contained in letter dated June 9th, 1921, [illegible] Inspector had reported that the Burton Sign Co. had [illegible] building permits, which signs he [illegible] to the general public and your further [illegible] show cause why said signs should not be [illegible] as follows:

[illegible]

Permits.

[illegible] of permits for locations and construction [illegible] it has not been customary to make [illegible] of permits for buildings houses [illegible] Commissioner of Public Safety has [illegible] authority upon which to proceed to erect such signs [illegible] consideration the precedent above [illegible] Boards as well as with the present [illegible] the oral consent of the Commissioner of [illegible] of said signs and from conversation [illegible] and from Commissioner [illegible] building was lead to believe that there [illegible] the erection of the signs and that he had their oral consent to erect same.

[illegible] Board that before securing leases [illegible] before going to the expense and [illegible] blue prints showing the plans of construction [illegible] to be built, to Mr. Powell the City [illegible] Inspector, and told the Inspector that he intended to secure leases and [illegible] on the building occupied by the United [illegible] on the south and west corner [illegible] no objection to the signs and said with reference to the erection of the signs in question "it is all right with me if it is all right with [illegible] the sign proposed to be erected on [illegible] think that safe as that [illegible] considered weak and unsafe, and [illegible] this respondent abandoned that and [illegible] the suggestion of the building inspector [illegible]

[illegible] these conversations and expressions [illegible] from the expressions of the building [illegible] believe at the time that he had the [illegible] Commissioner and the Building Inspector and relying [illegible] locations and has erected said signs at [illegible] will be a total loss in event your [illegible] the removal of said signs.

Safety of Structures.

[illegible] Your Honorable Board that said signs [illegible] and totally fire proof; that [illegible] blue prints prepared especially by architect [illegible] of constructing the building and [illegible] according to plans in general use and [illegible] methods of construction in general use and [illegible] progressive and up to date cities, such as [illegible] Atlanta and others and that said signs in [illegible] constructed out of wrought angle iron, that the [illegible] the same are attached are re-inforced and [illegible] strong timbers and that the frame work of the signs [illegible] are securely and safely bolted [illegible] frame work and entire structure are [illegible] constructed in a workmanlike manner and are not an infringement upon the public safety of the citizens of Asheville nor a menace or hazard to the life and limb of our citizens.

[illegible] for your inspection and consideration [illegible] the blue prints and designs [illegible] for materials to be used and used in the construction of said signs and avers that said signs are constructed strictly in accordance with such plans and specifications, and your respondent further submits for your consideration the opinions and evidence of two reputable experts verifying and substantiating the claims and contentions of your respondent

to the effect that said signs and the structures supporting same are safely and securely constructed and erected and securely and safely attached to the several buildings upon which they are located, and their opinions that said signs as so constructed and now existing are safe and secure and are not an infringement upon nor a menace or hazard to the public safety of the Citizens of Asheville.

June 15, 1921. C. A. Mills.

Weather Bureau Office,
Asheville, N. C.
June 17, 1921.

"Our records show that the highest wind velocity at Asheville, N. C. from 1903 to the present time was 50 miles per hour from the east on March 8, 1919."

[illegible] Taylor
Official in Charge.

"June 17, 1921.

From [illegible] Mason, Sales Manager
To C. A. Mills, Mgr., Asheville, N.C.
Subject CANEL and PIEDMONT bulletins.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of yours of the 10th, and are very sorry that you are having difficulty with the city commissioners on these two roof bulletins. If the bulletins were constructed strictly in accordance with blue prints sent you there certainly can be no question of safety. You might advise them that this construction has been approved by the building inspector of Richmond, Roanoke, Raleigh, Durham, Greenville, Spartanburg and in fact everywhere that we have had to construct.

As a matter of fact there is at least [illegible] extra strength in the construction as called for on blue print. This construction is calculated a wind velocity of ninety miles an hour.

Please keep us advised and if there is any information we can give you to help you with the commissioners let us know.

Yours very truly,

The Burton System, Inc.

[illegible] Mason
Sales Manager.

Thursday morning, June 16, 1921. 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding; Mayor Roberts out of the city on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

L. B. Jackson representing the L. B. Jackson Company appeared before the Board and asked that his company be granted a license to operate a tubercular sanitarium in a building which he proposed to build on 5½ acres of ground lying along Pearson Drive and adjoining the property known as the Pines. He stated that this place is an ideal location in as much as he can build his sanitarium on his own property and stay over 200 feet from any property owned by any other party.

He was informed by Commissioner Sherrill that a committee from the Buncombe County Medical Society were to meet on June 19th and discuss a proposed ordinance regarding the erection and operation of tubercular sanitariums within the City limits of Asheville. Mr. Sherrill asked that the Board be allowed to leave this matter open until after this meeting.

This was agreed to by Mr. Jackson, he being assured that the Board would discuss this matter with the Committee.

[illegible]

Attorney Marcus Erwin, representing the Dixie Bill Board Poster Company appeared before the Board and asked if the license on bill boards as it appeared in the ordinance published in the Asheville Times Wednesday the 15th would be allowed to stand.

Mr. Erwin called the Board's attention to the fact that he had received a proposed amendment to this ordinance and the Board had left the impression on his mind that same would be passed.

On motion of Commissioner Sherrill, this matter was taken under consideration.

[illegible] Herbert George Rennell, Corporation Counsel, presented to the Commissioners his opinion in matter of [illegible] at their meeting held June 1st.

[illegible] opinion.

June 2d, 1921.

[illegible] the Honorable Mayor and
Board of City Commissioners,
City of Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen: In re: [illegible] dance halls.

Replying to your communication of June 1st requesting legal opinion on the above matter, I have to advise that I have examined the minutes of your proceedings on the 13th inst. in this matter, and I find that upon your motion the ordinance granting for special license [illegible] entertainers in the City for the year 1921, that a motion was made to strike out of the proposed ordinance the license tax on public dance halls.

[illegible] absence from the City during this controversy, and [illegible] communication to me, as to what purpose [illegible] in action, I can only gather from your action and public [illegible] time it was desire to close up all public dances and [illegible] by the imposition of a prohibitive tax, it was your intention and purpose, I have to advise that in my opinion that the action which you have taken, up to [illegible] time, has only removed all restrictions of any kind whatsoever upon [illegible] dance halls, and there is absolutely nothing in the City ordinances to prevent any person, firm or corporation from opening up in the City, [illegible] dance halls as may be desired by the payment of the license tax, if same dance halls be desire.

There is quite a distinction between an exercise of a police power in suppressing an enterprise or institution, and the power to impose a tax, in the action that you have taken is merely that of [illegible] to impose a tax for revenue. If you desire to close all dance halls and public dances in the City, I have to advise that it will be necessary for you to enact an ordinance in the exercise of the police power, which will make it unlawful to operate, conduct or maintain any public dances, dance halls or dance studios.

Very respectfully,

Geo. Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

E. E. Fallon	6-rm. house	rear 33 Patrick	Estimated cost	$3,500.✓
[illegible]	4-rm. house	[illegible]	"	400.✓
[illegible] Estate	Addition	(rear bldg.	"	225.✓
		(Government St.	"	200.✓
[illegible] Estate	Repairs	Express office	"	200.✓
W. E. Hankins	Repairs	91 Virginia Ave.	"	35.✓
[illegible]	Garage	238 Merrimon Ave.	"	

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Friday morning, June 3, 1921- 11 o'clock a. m.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding. Mayor Roberts absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

One E. J. Jackson appeared before the Board of Commissioners and complained that someone had rented the stall now occupied by his son in the City Market, and that he had been notified by the party who had rented same to move out on the first of the month. He stated that he had had no official notice from any City authorities, and would like to know if it was going to be necessary for him to vacate this stall.

He was notified by Captain Fitzpatrick that it would be necessary that he vacate on the first of the month.

Weekly reports from the Health, Street, Street Cleaning, Incinerator, Public Health Nursing Departments and from the Electrical, Plumbing, Building and Sealer of Weights and Measures Inspectors and from the Dog Catcher were read to the Board and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

L. Blomberg	Brick front	52 Biltmore Ave.	Estimated Cost	1,500.✓
Harold Hemphill	4-rm. house	[illegible] Asheville	"	"	1,200.✓
F.O. Shirlin	4-rm. house	20 Montana Ave.	"	"	900.✓
T. E. Lehman	5-rm. house	[illegible] Street	"	"	1,000.✓
F. J. Austin	Garage	94 Brevard Rd.	"	"	125.✓
Albert C. Dunn	Garage	4[illegible] Madison Ave.	"	"	75.✓
Mr. John Owens	Studio	61 Pearl St.	"	"	85.✓
E. I. Shotwell	Awning	87 Biltmore Ave.	"	"	15.✓

On motion, adjourned.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Saturday morning, June 4th, 1921. 11 o'clock, A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Vice-Mayor Sherrill presiding. Mayor Roberts absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

DIXIE POSTER ADVERTISING CO., [illegible] Permit for [illegible]

The report of the Building Inspector showing the result of his investigation of the signs erected on the top of certain buildings on Pack Square, was presented and read to the Board.

Attorney Erwin, representing this concern, was present and was informed by Vice-Mayor Sherrill, after a consultation with Commissioner Fitzpatrick, that if the signs were placed far enough back to preclude any possibility of falling on the sidewalk, he did not think the Board would raise any further objection.

(Copy of Report)

June 10, 1921

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I wish to report on the Burton signs that I find the iron frame to be ridged and strong and well braced, the bottom of the braces bolted down with three-fourth bolts; the tie timbers tying the roof joists and plaster joists are very poorly nailed.

Respectfully submitted

F. F. Howell
Building Inspector.

P.S.

I find the roof joists and plaster joists over drug store to be 2" x 8", and those over restaurant to be 2" x 6"

F.F.H.

ELIZABETH STROUD -- CLAIM OF

The claim of Miss Elizabeth Stroud that the City is now attempting to occupy as a street a portion of her lot #23, facing Velvet Street, was presented to the Board and, on motion, ordered referred to the City Engineer for investigation and report.

North Carolina
Buncombe County
City of Asheville

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioner of the City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

I beg to show your Honorable Board that the City of Asheville is now attempting to occupy as a street a portion of my lot No. 23, as shown on the plat of the Pearson lands in the City of Asheville said lot facing 45 feet on Eagle Terrace and 71 feet Velvet or Clemmons Street; the strip or portion of my lot so being occupied as a street lying the south-east corner of said lot #23, and being in dimensions about 28 feet along the south line of said lot and extending about 73 feet to the north east corner of said lot, then back with the west margin of Clemmons street to the said south east corner of my lot #23 and then along the south line of same to the edge of the proposed street, making a triangle of 28 by 71 feet.

The land contained in said triangle belongs to me in fee simple and is not subject to use as a street and I desire to inclose said land within a fence around my other property. I do not desire to dispose of this land unless the City considers it a public necessity and desires to condemn same for street purposes, in which event I would desire that a jury be put upon same and have it condemned and its value to me assessed in the regular way. I am advised to ask the Board to take this matter under advisement and consideration and refer the proposition to a committee to the end that my rights and the City's rights in the premises may be investigated and determined and the proper orders made.

For your information with reference to my title I beg to call attention to the records as follows:

Pearson Map, Deed Book 70, page

Deed R. H. Thrash to Elizabeth Stroud	Book	166,	page 52
Deed Benson to R. H. Thrash	"	151	" 367
Deed Richmond Pearson to Benson	"	142	" 245

I have asked Mr. P. M. Lee, the City Engineer to look into the matter, and as I understand him, he advises that the City has never condemned and laid out any such street as is indicated on the map and as now attempted to be used.

I am further advised that Mr. Pearson tentatively laid out this street on his maps prepared for a sale which was conducted long after he made sale of this lot to the persons from whom I derive my title.

I do not desire to do anything wrong or assert any right over property to which I am not entitled, but upon advise which I have I feel quite confident that I have a right to enclose the lands now used as a street or which appear to be a part of the street according to the Pearson map, and for the purpose of making sure that I am within my rights I am asking the Board to investigate and report to me on the situation. If the City takes and uses my land, I desire pay for it, if the City does not take it I desire to enclose it and use it as I do my other property adjacent thereto.

Hoping that I may have your prompt consideration in this matter, I am

Very respectfully,

Elizabeth Stroud
By Marcus Erwin, Atty.

June 16th, 1921.

MUNICIPAL BAND -- APPEARANCE OF

A committee, representing the Municipal Band, appeared before the Board with reference to the singing of the contract for the coming session. It was explained to the gentlemen by Vice-Mayor Sherrill that Mayor Roberts was out of the city and as it would probably be better for the entire Board to pass upon the proposition, it was suggested that they come back Monday, which they agreed to do.

[illegible] LOCK) LAMPS
[illegible] K)

On motion, it was ordered that the instructions of the Commissioner of Public Works to the Asheville Power & Light Company to install the following arc lamps be confirmed and the Company so notified:

June 14, 1921	3 Arc Lamps,	Aston Park
June 14, 1921	2 Arc Lamps,	Montford Park
June 15, 1921	3 Arc Lamps,	Aston Park
June 16, 1921	1 Arc Lamp,	Montford Park.

HERMAN HOLCOMBE -- STABLE WOODROW AVENUE

The report of the Health Officer, showing his investigation of the stable operated on Woodrow Avenue by Mr. Herman Holcombe, was read to the Board, and, on motion, ordered filed.

June 18, 1921.

Hon. Commissioner, City of Asheville.

Reference made to your communication of June 15th, regarding stable belonging to Mr. Harmon Holcombe on Woodrow Ave.

I have made a personal inspection of stable above referred to and find it to be in good sanitary condition. Under present conditions, in my opinion, it is not a menace to the neighborhood. In consequence of this investigation the complaint does not come before the Health Commission.

Very truly yours,

C. V. Reynolds.

CITY TAX ORDINANCE AMENDED--MORRIS PLAN BANKS

On motion, it was ordered that the portion of the Special Tax Ordinance levying general and special taxes, for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1921, applying to Morris Plan Banks, be amended so as to read $50.00 instead of $150.00

BUILDING PERMITS

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

Murrow & Davis	Farm House	232 Montford Ave.	Estimated cost	$4000.00
W. H. Roland	Moving "	110 Hillside St.	" "	300.00
W. W. Britt	Sleeping Porch	48 Woodfin St.	" "	125.00

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

[illegible] June 20, 1921- 11 o'clock a. m.

[illegible] session, Mayor Nolen presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] before the Board and filed a petition for a dove or pigeon cote [illegible] the general nuisance [illegible]

[illegible], N. C., June 21, 1921.

[illegible] Asheville

[illegible] petition for a pigeon cote to be [illegible] we are very much annoyed [illegible] the first convention [illegible] late in the evening. We believe our [illegible] smelling [illegible]

[illegible] James [illegible] Mr. Robert Pressley
[illegible] [illegible] Scottie Pressley
[illegible] [illegible] Mrs. C'Elle
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] petition, it was ordered that the corporation Counsel be [illegible] operation of [illegible] Asheville [illegible] concrete floors of the City of Asheville [illegible]

[illegible] before the Board and filed a petition [illegible] drip in the [illegible] manner of the [illegible] filed [illegible] stated whether or not it would [illegible] on the license tax paid.

[illegible] referred to the Mayor with power to act.

[illegible] Asheville and Association [illegible] requested that he be excused in securing [illegible] ons, [illegible] with the [illegible] tion of [illegible] that the proper [illegible]

[illegible], so ordered, referred to the Mayor.

[illegible] the City of Asheville [illegible] time of the sale or delivery of [illegible] of the City be presented to the Board, and, on motion [illegible]

[illegible] the resolution offered by the Mayor and seconded by [illegible] adopted.

[illegible] TOWN OF BILTMORE TO ANNEX PART OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

[illegible] Mr. C. A. Cocke, Superintendent of said City, [illegible] authorized to sign all necessary papers [illegible] issuance of the Free Alcohol and to execute the [illegible] bond.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution [illegible].

William Roberts
Mayor.

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Pine Anderson 1-rm. house Greenslope st. Estimated cost $ 250.00
On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]

Tuesday morning, June 21, 1921- 11 o'clock.

The Board of Commissioners [illegible] session, Mayor Nolen presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

The complaint of C. L. Brook, W. T. Cothran and Mrs. C. A. Hebard with reference to assessments against their respective properties on account of the construction of the Michigan Avenue sewer line was, on motion, taken under advisement, the Board agreeing to go over the ground and investigate conditions in person.

The complaint of C. A. Angel that he was unable to connect with this sewer was, on motion, referred to the City Engineer for investigation and report.

The Commissioner of Public Works called attention to the fact that Roller and Brick Streets were pretty connected due to [illegible] filled into [illegible] stored therein and also that the sidewalk at the intersection of Brick and Beaufain Streets and the storm sewer near that point had been [illegible] apparently to [illegible] across them.

On motion, it was ordered that Mr. Scott Millingham be officially notified to clear the above streets immediately and immediately repair the damage to the sidewalk and storm sewer and that the Chief of Police be instructed to see that the laws and ordinances regulating the use of the public streets for storage purposes and applying to the abuse of public property be rigidly enforced.

On motion, it was ordered that the Mayor be authorized to issue a voucher in favor of W. C. Stevens in the amount of $800.00 balance due on the construction of the Beaufain Sewer line.

A complaint of alleged damage to trees on Sunset Avenue by insects was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The report of the Chief of Police showing his investigation of an alleged nuisance on Merrin Avenue on the property of one H. C. Jones was read in full and, on motion ordered filed pending the receipt of the report from the Health Department.

Asheville, N. C. June 21, 1921.

Mr. Frank E. Cowan,
Auditor City of Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir.

In reference to petition of one Miss Annie E. Barnes complaining of the nuisance in the way of a dove, or pigeon cote in the rear of 120 Merrin Avenue, by one H. C. Jones.

I investigated and found the following facts; there are thirty pigeons, twelve chickens, one dog, three rabbits in the rear of Mr. Jones residence. The pigeon cote is within ten, or twenty feet of dining room, and kitchen windows of Miss Barnes residence.

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[illegible] of the above,
[illegible].

[illegible] the rear mr. [illegible]'s residence
[illegible] W. W. Sawyer, W. W. Sawyer.

[illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

✓ [illegible] report of its investigation of an [illegible] part of her property on [illegible] Clayton Street for street purposes, which was read to the [illegible] and referred to the Corporation Counsel for [illegible].

[illegible], N. C. June 20, 1921.

[illegible]

[illegible] a tracing of a portion of a map of W. Pearson's lot on [illegible] Street, as laid out in 1907, and recorded in B.70 [illegible] showing a change of grade, whether of fact, to explain the claim of [illegible] Elizabeth Street.

[illegible] which is owned by Elizabeth Stroud was [illegible] in 1907 by W. [illegible] on to Cattle Tanyer. Before this sale was [illegible] to make, Pearson deeded to the [illegible] Street 5 feet wide from Sycamore St. to [illegible] Street. [illegible] Pearson to lot 103 does not give [illegible] Street. [illegible] to plat of record which does not show [illegible] Street. [illegible] plat of record shows the western line of [illegible] to be 242 feet, while [illegible] to the 70 feet [illegible] on the western line [illegible] lot, is shown on the attached tracing.

Very respectfully,
[illegible]
City Engineer."

(Map enclosed with letter to Superintendent Sanders)

✓ [illegible] complaint with reference to the alleged operation of a tuberculor [illegible] Asheland Avenue, was read to the Board, [illegible].

[illegible]

Asheville, N. C. June 10, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners
of the City of Asheville.

Gentlemen:

We, the following citizens on Asheland Avenue petition your [illegible] that you investigate a certain house [illegible] premises No. [illegible] Asheland Ave., which is reputed to be operated as a tuberculor [illegible] house is said to be owned by Mrs. M. L. Tucker [illegible].

[illegible] tuberculor house, if conducted as a tuberculor rooming house is detrimental and [illegible] to be a menace to the health of the people residing in [illegible].

Respectfully,

Name	Address
[illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
G. L. [illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
Margaret A. [illegible], M.D.	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
M. [illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
[illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
C. W. [illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
[illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
Mrs. P.S. Clark	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
D. [illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
Mrs. L. L. [illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
L. L. Perry	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
Mrs. L. L. Perry	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
Mrs. Edyth Clarke	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
A. [illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
Mrs. B. A. [illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
Mrs. L. A. [illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
W. [illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
Mrs. W. A. Clark	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
W. F. Smith	[illegible] Asheland Ave.
Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible] Asheland Ave.

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C. A. Hill	104 Asheland Ave.
C. W. Clarke	90 Asheland Ave.
G. H. Redfern	98 Asheland Ave.
L. L. Freeman	130 Asheland Ave.
L. L. Whiteley	95 Asheland Ave.
I. F. Ingle	94 Asheland Ave.
I. L. Gladstone	10 Phillips Pl.
Mrs. I. L. Gladstone	
Mrs. R. A. Johnson	14 Phillip
Mrs. L. A. Murrough	14 Phillip
Mrs. E. M. Keeler	68 Asheland Ave.
Mrs. R. C. Pope	91 Asheland Ave.
Mrs. B.V.Comerlin	110 Asheland Ave.
Mrs. A. F. Lawrence	106 Asheland Ave.
Mrs. M. V. Sloan	132 Asheland Ave.
Mr. E. D. Ferguson	102 Asheland Ave.

✓ [illegible]

An ordinance prohibiting that any person, firm or corporation selling or delivering coal within any place within the limits of the City of Asheville shall be subject to the same license tax imposed coal companies having an office and place of business within said City, was, on motion, passed on its second reading.

✓ [illegible]

The City Engineer's report showing total and pro rata cost to property owners for the construction of 8 inch and 6 inch pipe sanitary sewer on Asheland Avenue and other streets in the vicinity having been advertised in accordance with the law the liens were, on motion, declared complete and operative and ordered turned over to the tax collector for collection.

May 20, 1921.

6" & 8" Pipe Sewer
Asheland Ave. with outlet and side sts. 1st., 2nd., 3rd., 4th., & 5th. Aves.

1985 ft. of 8" pipe @ .28 per ft.		555.80
4530 " " 6" " " .19½ "		884.20
544 " " 6" " " .21 "		114.24
Cement 80 bags @ .85 cts.		70.50
Sand 8 yds. @ $1.65		13.20
4 whole frames & covers		324.00
[illegible]		540.00
Brick 10.00 @ 10.00		210.00
Engineering		
		6,487.11

Lot No.	Name	Ft.	Price	Amt.
130	Wesleyan Meth. Church	55	.47	430.85
131	Dorothy Atkinson	60.5	"	41.00
132	" "	50.5	"	35.17
133	" "	50.5	"	35.18
134	" "	50.5	"	35.18
135	G. W. Daugherty	50.5	"	35.17
136	Annie Weil	50.5	"	35.17
136½	C. W. Foston	50.	"	33.50
137	Mrs. C. A. Hetard	250.	"	167.50
83	" A. H. Penland	200.	"	134.30
84	" " " "	100.	"	67.00
85	G. W. Cothran	100.	"	67.00
86	Sarah M. Cothran	100.	"	67.00
138	Mrs. C. A. Hetard	100.	"	67.00
139	Z. K. Morgan	60.	"	40.20
140	W. E. Cothran	120.	"	80.40
141	Auger Cole	100.	"	67.00
142	W. C. Cole	100.	"	67.00
143	John D. Pinner	100.	"	67.00
77	J. B. Fowler	100.	"	67.00
78	" "	45.	"	30.15
791	Citizens Lumber Co.	45.	"	30.15
79	"	45.	"	30.15
80	Owen Edwards	100.	"	67.00
81	W. C. Mills	100.	"	67.00
82	" " "	100.	"	67.00
47	T. J. Brookshire	100.	"	67.00
48	W. B. Cothran	100.	"	67.00
49	" "	100.	"	67.00
50	T. J. Penland Est.	100.	"	67.00
51	" "	200.	"	134.00
52	A. H. Penland	200.	"	134.30
53	J. C. Miller			

	"	"	60.30
	"	"	[illegible]
	"	"	[illegible]
	"	"	[illegible]

...the request of Mr. E. I. Wolcott that Chinkle Avenue be ... certain property belonging to him ... on motion, referred to the Commissioner of ... and fronting of said street, etc., ... Public Works for immediate report.

...report of the Health Officer showing the result of his ... by one, H. F. Jones ... to the Board and, on ... "June 23, 1921.

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Health Officer.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER.

June 24, 1921- 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. All members were present except Commissioner Cherrill absent on official business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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A resolution authorizing the borrowing of $62,000. in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of [illegible] Funding Bonds was read to the Board and, on motion, [illegible] adopted.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING OF $62,000. IN ANTICIPATION OF THE RECEIPT OF THE PROCEEDS OF $62,000. FUNDING BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

Section 1. That $62,000. be borrowed by the City of Asheville in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of [illegible] authorized by ordinances [illegible] 1921, and the said loan shall be evidenced by 62 notes of $1,000 each, numbered 1 to 62, inclusive, [illegible] Municipal Finance Act, dated June [illegible], 1921 and maturing June 15, 1922, with interest at six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on December 15, 1921 and June 15, 1922, upon the presentation of coupons.

Section 2. The Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances is hereby delegated with the power to dispose of said notes, which shall be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal and have coupons attached to evidence interest, said coupons to be executed by said Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, manually or in fac simile, and the said notes shall be submitted to and approved by the City Attorney before their issuance, his written approval to be endorsed thereon.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution this the 23rd day of June 1921.

[illegible] Fitzpatrick
Commissioner

Approved as to form.

George Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

I, G. C. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting held in the City Hall, in the City of Asheville, at 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, June 23, 1921; present and participating in said meeting Honorable Gallatin Roberts, Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, [illegible] Sherrill, Commissioner of Public Works and [illegible] Fitzpatrick, Commissioner of Public Safety.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said City, this the 23rd day of June, 1921.

G. C. Hunter.
Secretary-Treasurer
City of Asheville.

A resolution authorizing the borrowing of $39,000. in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of [illegible] Funding Bonds was presented to the Board and, on motion, [illegible] seconded unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING OF $39,000. IN ANTICIPATION OF THE RECEIPT OF THE PROCEEDS OF $39,500. REFUNDING BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

Section 1. That $39,000. be borrowed by the City of Asheville in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of $39,500. Refunding Bonds authorized by ordinances passed January 4th and May 1[illegible], 1921, and the loan shall be evidenced by 39 notes of $1,000. each, numbered 63 to 101, inclusive, to be issued under the Municipal Finance Act, dated June 15, 1921 and maturing June 15, 1922, with interest at six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on December 15, 1921 and June 15, 1922, upon the presentation of coupons.

Section 2. The Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances is hereby delegated with the power to dispose of said notes, which shall be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal and have coupons attached to evidence interest, said coupons to be executed by said Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, manually or in fac simile, and the said notes shall be submitted to and approved by the City Attorney before their issuance, his written approval to be endorsed thereon.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution this the 23rd day of June 1921.

[illegible] Fitzpatrick
Commissioner

Approved as to form:

George Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

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Witness my hand and the official seal of said City, this the 23rd day of June, 1921.

G. C. Hunter.
Secretary-Treasurer
City of Asheville.

A resolution [illegible] borrowing of [illegible] in anticipation of the receipt [illegible] proceeds of [illegible] water bonds was read to the Board and, [illegible] duly [illegible] adopted.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING OF $25,000. IN ANTICIPATION OF THE RECEIPT OF THE PROCEEDS OF $25,000. WATER BONDS.

[illegible] RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS [illegible] ASHEVILLE:

[illegible] 1. That [illegible] be borrowed by the City of Asheville in anticipation of the receipt of the [illegible] water bonds [illegible] by ordinance [illegible] be evidenced [illegible] 102 to 126, inclusive, [illegible] Act, dated June [illegible] with interest at six per centum [illegible] annum, payable semi-annually on December [illegible] upon the presentation of coupons.

Section 2. The Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances is hereby delegated with the power to dispose of said notes, which shall be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal and have coupons attached to evidence interest, said coupons to be executed by said Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, manually or in fac simile, and the said notes shall be submitted to and approved by the City Attorney before their issuance, his written approval to be endorsed thereon.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution this the [illegible] of June 1921.

[illegible] L. Fitzpatrick
Commissioner.

Approved as to form:
George Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

I, G. C. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting held in the City Hall, in the City of Asheville, at 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, June [illegible], 1921; present and participating in said meeting Honorable Gallatin Roberts, Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, [illegible] Sherrill, Commissioner of Public Works and [illegible] Fitzpatrick, Commissioner of Public Safety.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said City, this the [illegible] day of June, 1921.

G. C. Hunter.
Secretary-Treasurer
City of Asheville.

A resolution authorizing the borrowing of $24,000 in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of $40,000. Sewer Bonds was read to the Board and, on motion, duly seconded unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING OF $24,000. IN ANTICIPATION OF THE RECEIPT OF THE PROCEEDS OF $40,000. SEWER BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. That $24,000. be borrowed by the City of Asheville in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of $40,000. Sewer Bonds authorized by ordinance passed May 17, 1921, and the said loan shall be evidenced by 24 notes of $1,000. each, numbered 127 to 150, inclusive, to be issued under the Municipal Finance Act, dated June 15, 1921 and maturing June 15, 1922, with interest at six percentum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on December 15, 1921 and June 15, 1922, upon the presentation of coupons.

Section 2. The Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances is hereby delegated with the power to dispose of said notes, which shall be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal and have coupons attached to evidence interest, said coupons to be executed by said Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, manually or in fac simile, and the said notes shall be submitted to and approved by the City Attorney before their issuance, his written approval to be endorsed thereon.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution this the 23rd day of June 1921.

R. L. Fitzpatrick
Commissioner.

Approved as to form:
George Pennell
Corporation Counsel.

I, G. C. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting held in the City Hall, in the City of Asheville, at 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, June 23, 1921; present and participating in said meeting Honorable Gallatin Roberts, Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, [illegible] Sherrill, Commissioner of Public Works and R. L. Fitzpatrick, Commissioner of Public Safety.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said City, this the 23rd day of June, 1921.

G. C. Hunter
Secretary-Treasurer City of Asheville.
G. C. Hunter.

permits were granted.

Co. [illegible] addition were estimated cost
[illegible], $[illegible].

[illegible]	[illegible]	28 Merriman Ave.	$ 60.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	14 Flint St.	175.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Greenscroft Dr.	100.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	22 Beall St.	65.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	22 Beall St.	70.00

[illegible].

11 AM-Ret. comm.

Friday morning, June 9th, 1951- 11 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible].

[illegible] signed by the Chief of the Asheville Fire Department [illegible] location to dwelling rooms and private living [illegible] private garages, constituting a very dangerous [illegible] and fire hazard in ordinance entitled "[illegible]", same section, referred to the [illegible].

"[illegible], 1951.

[illegible],

[illegible].

[illegible] attention to what we consider a very dangerous [illegible] public.

[illegible] and rooming houses, and [illegible] and private garages. [illegible] buildings that are [illegible], and fire in these purposes would, in [illegible], [illegible] be dangerous to the buildings [illegible].

[illegible] the Board of City Commissioners pass [illegible].

Very respectfully submitted,

C. M. Bushell
Chief Fire Department.

E. T. Rozell
Building Inspector.

[illegible] for the approval of the Board, a [illegible] public dance halls and public dances [illegible] limits of the City.

[illegible], Asheville, North Carolina.

"June 9, 1951.

[illegible] Commissioners,
[illegible], N. C.

[illegible] for which was under date of June 9, [illegible] an ordinance prohibiting the operation [illegible] and certain public dances, I am transmitting [illegible] which I have drafted, it being the wish of [illegible] Commissioners on the morning of June 2nd.

Yours truly,

Geo. Pennell
Corporation Counsel."

[illegible].

On motion, it was ordered that one Cecil A. Hutson be refunded $7.50 the amount paid by him to conduct a shoe shine stand in the City.

[illegible]

One C. [illegible] Alley filed a recommendation signed by Messrs. S. G. Bernard, Marcus Brown and S. W. Stevens recommending Pi[illegible] as a proper person to act as Chauffeur of a public service automobile.

This recommendation, on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt of the filing of the certificates and bond as required under ordinance regulating licensing of chauffeurs of public service autos.

[illegible]

One O. H. Allen filed a recommendation signed by Messrs. Geo. R. Whitfield, Frank [illegible] Brown and H. J. Lower recommending him as a proper person to act as Chauffeur of a public service automobile.

This recommendation, on motion, ordered filed, pending the receipt of the filing of the certificates and bond is required under ordinance regulating licensing of chauffeurs of public service autos.

[illegible]

One E. V. Hayes filed a recommendation signed by Messrs. J. C. Allen, Wm. Cooke and W. E. Teague recommending him as a proper person to act as Chauffeur of a public service auto.

This recommendation, on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt of the filing of the certificates and bond is required under ordinance regulating licensing of chauffeurs of public service autos.

[illegible]

One Odis D. [illegible] filed a recommendation signed by Messrs. W. W. Grisette, J. W. [illegible] and W. C. Pritt recommending him as a proper person to act as Chauffeur of a public service auto.

This recommendation, on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt of the filing of the certificate and bond as required under ordinance regulating licensing of Chauffeurs of public service autos.

[illegible]

On motion, all weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Holmes Bryson	Garage	Hillside St.	Estimated Cost	$	600.00
Sumner Motor Co.	Repair front of Lexington		"	"	500.00
Mrs. A.L.[illegible]	Make & repairs 30 Beal St.		"	"	250.00
Mrs. Mary Turner	Gen. Repairs	42 Short Valley	"	"	300.00

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
Pursuant to Adjournment.

[illegible] morning, June [illegible], 1921- 11 o'clock A.M.

[illegible] in regular session, Mayor Roberts [illegible] official business. The minutes [illegible] approved.

[illegible] the Mayor suggested that [illegible] property for school purposes by [illegible] meeting of the Board on Tuesday, [illegible] interested citizens and property [illegible].

[illegible] formal proposition to [illegible] located on Merrimon Avenue, Hillside St., [illegible] and a certain tract of land [illegible] Julia Street, belonging [illegible].

[illegible] were, on motion, taken under [illegible].

[illegible] OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

[illegible] June [illegible], 1921.

[illegible] the offer to you of the King property for school [illegible] submit the additional proposition covering [illegible] Hillside Street, [illegible] feet frontage on [illegible] Street, same being lots numbered [illegible], 158, [illegible] and [illegible] as shown on sheet [illegible], Ward 2, Assessor's maps.

[illegible] room residence located on lot [illegible] moved to lot [illegible] thereby allowing school property [illegible] rectangular in shape.

The lots [illegible] belong to Mr. Joseph Selby, for whom we are [illegible] execute and deliver Deed to the City [illegible] clear of all encumbrances upon the payment [illegible].

We are of the opinion that through the purchase of the King and Selby [illegible] for a school.

[illegible] submitted,
[illegible] Company,
[illegible] Pledgee.

[illegible] OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

[illegible] June [illegible], 1921.

[illegible] Merrimon Avenue, Hillside and Annandale [illegible] holdings concerning which our representative, [illegible] individual members of your [illegible] King, the owner, to [illegible] the holdings shown, to-wit:

[illegible] as shown on Assessor's plat, [illegible].

[illegible] referred to this property has a frontage of [illegible] feet [illegible] Merrimon Avenue, [illegible] feet fronting on Hillside Street and [illegible] feet [illegible] Avenue [illegible] feet. This offer is for cash.

[illegible] have your reply on or before [illegible].

[illegible] submitted,
[illegible] Pledgee Company
[illegible] Pledgee.

[illegible]

A resolution approving and adopting a financial statement filed by the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances at the request of the Board, said statement being compiled as of May 13, 1921 and in accordance with the provisions of an act ratified on the 7th day of March A. D. 1919, in order that said Board could determine whether or not the bonds authorized by certain ordinances could lawfully be issued under the provisions of said act, was presented to the Board and, on motion, duly seconded unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances has, at the request of this Board, filed with said Board a Financial Statement which is hereto attached and is hereby made a part of this resolution, said Financial Statement compiled as of May 13, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of an act ratified on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1919, in order that this Board could determine whether or not the bonds authorized by certain ordinances could lawfully be issued under the provisions of said act; said ordinances being as follows:

1. "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $12,000 Funding bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof".

2. "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $24,500 Refunding bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof".

3. "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $50,000 bonds for the purpose of meeting a deficit for the fiscal year beginning in the year nineteen hundred twenty, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof".

4. "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $40,000 Sewer bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof".

5. "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $25,000 Water bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof".

6. "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $90,000 Street bonds of the City of Asheville, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof".

WHEREAS, after a careful investigation of the books and records in the office of the said Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances, this Board is of the opinion that said statement is a true and correct statement as of

May 13, 1921.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That the financial statement, compiled by the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances compiled as of May 13, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of an act ratified on the 7th day of March, 1919, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of said statement be embodied in the minutes of the proceedings of this Board and that a copy of same be filed in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer for the inspection of any interested citizen or tax-payer of said city.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 25th day of June, 1921.

Gallatin Roberts
Commissioner.

Approved as to form:

Corporation Counsel.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE) ss.
CITY OF ASHEVILLE)

I, C. C. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, at a regular meeting held in the City Hall in said City, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. on June 25, 1921; present and participating in said meeting, the Honorable Gallatin Roberts, Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances and R. L. Fitzpatrick, Commissioner of Public Safety; R. J. Sherrill, Commissioner of Public Works being absent on official business.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City, this the 25th day of June, A. D. 1921.

Secretary-Treasurer
City of Asheville, N. C.

City of Asheville, N. C.
Financial Statement Compiled in Accordance with the provisions of The Municipal Finance Act 1919

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Sec 19 (a) The total amount (hereinafter referred to as the gross debt) of the outstanding floating debt incurred before March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the bonded debt outstanding, and the bonded debt to be incurred under ordinances or other proceedings, passed, taken, or pending exclusive of debt incurred or to be incurred in anticipation of the collection of taxes or in anticipation of the sale of bonds, is

1. Outstanding Floating Debt incurred before March 7, 1919

Total Floating Debt,		54,404.79
Less Notes anticipating the collection of taxes	10,000.00	
Less Notes anticipating the sale of Refunding Bonds authorized Jan. 3, 1921	15,000.00	
Less Notes issued since ratification of Finance Act, of 1919 and therefore classed as anticipating the collection of taxes	11,744.00	36,744.00
Floating Debt compiled in accordance with the provisions of Municipal Finance Act 1919		17,660.79

2. The Bonded Debt Outstanding

Water Bonds	703,000.00	
Sewerage System Bonds	215,000.00	
Street Improvement Bonds	776,000.00	
School Bonds	623,500.00	
Market House Bonds	20,000.00	
Incinerator Bonds	10,700.00	
Floating Debt Funded	487,000.00	
		2,835,200.00

3. The Bonded Debt to be incurred

Market House Refunding Bonds	15,000.00	
School Bonds	550,000.00	
Water Bonds	25,000.00	
Street Bonds	90,000.00	
Sewer Bonds	40,000.00	
Funding Bonds	12,000.00	
School Refunding Bonds	24,500.00	
Deficit Bonds	50,000.00	
		806,500.00

4. Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable	10,758.56	10,758.56

Sec 19 (b) The total of the following amounts (hereinafter referred to as the deductions), is

I. The amount of unissued funding or refunding bonds included in the gross debt:

Funding Bonds	12,000.00	
School Refunding Bonds	24,500.00	
		36,500.00

II. The amount of Sinking funds or other funds held for the payment of any part of the gross debt other than existing debt incurred for revenue-producing enterprises and deducted as provided, herein after

Cash	15,374.51	
Investments	37,850.00	
		53,224.51

III. The amount (actual or estimated) of uncollected special assessments levied or to be levied on account of local improvements for which any part of the gross debt was or is to be incurred and applicable to the payment of any part of the gross debt:

Actual Assessments Outstanding	207,101.31	
Estimated ($90,000 Street Bond Issue)	55,000.00	
		262,101.31

IV. The amount of Bonded Debt included in the gross debt and incurred within five years prior to date of said statement, or to be incurred for water, gas, electric light or power purposes, or two or more of said purposes

Water Bonds, dated July 1, 1916	58,000.00	
Water Bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1920	350,000.00	
Water Bonds to be incurred	25,000.00	
		433,000.00

V. Bonded Debt (other than bonded debt included in deduction IV) included in the Gross Debt and incurred for revenue producing enterprises owned by the City, which during the fiscal year immediately preceding the date of this statement, and ending Sept 1,1920, yielded to the City current net revenue, after making all necessary allowances for repairs and maintenance, in excess of the interest payable on such debt in that year and of the annual installments (determined as provided in sub-section 4 of section 19 of The Municipal Finance Act) necessary to be raised in that year for the amortization of the debt:

	123,952.00	123,952.00
Total of Deductions		908,777.82
		3,670,119.35 3,670,119.35

Sec 19 (d) The assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the municipality for each of the three years in which taxes were last levied:

Assessed valuation of property subject to taxation for the year 1918	19,088,367.00	
Assessed valuation of property subject to taxation for the year 1919	20,023,935.00	
Assessed valuation of property subject to taxation for the year 1920	54,650,315.00	
Total for the three years in which taxes were last levied	93,762,617.00	
The average of the three years in which taxes were last levied		31,254,202.33

Sec 19 (e) The percentage that the net debt bears to said average assessed valuation is 8,8354%

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Debt limit 10% of $31,254,202.33 (average valuation above)	3,125,420.23	
Present net debt including actual and authorized	2,761,341.53	
Balance allowed under Municipal Finance Act of 1919		364,078.70

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE) ss.
CITY OF ASHEVILLE)

I, Gallatin Roberts, Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is made as of May 13, 1921 and is true and correct for that date, as shown by the books in my office.

Gallatin Roberts

Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 25 day of June, A. D. 1921.

Notary Public.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE) ss.
CITY OF ASHEVILLE)

I, C. C. Hunter, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a statement, sworn to by the Mayor-Commissioner of Public Accounts and Finances of the City of Asheville, adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said City at its regular meeting held in the City Hall of said City, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. on June 25, 1921 and filed with me on the same date.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City, this the 30 day of June, A. D. 1921.

Clerk of the Board of Commissioners
City of Asheville, N. C.

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[illegible] chauffeur
[illegible] service autos.

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[illegible] service autos.

[illegible] Street, Grace Avenue, Merrill, Hickory or
[illegible] Waldron, Lee Trail,
[illegible] E. Nelson,
[illegible] Water Park, were read to the

[illegible] were granted.

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Monday morning, June 27, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Schantz presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jos. B. Curtis, attorney for West Lynnwood Park, appeared before the Board and asked what action would be taken in the matter of an alleged nuisance in the rear of 1120 Hawkins Avenue.

A motion of Commissioner Ripley that the matter be referred to Mr. [illegible] for investigation.

Mr. [illegible] appeared before the Board and said if the Board would grant a franchise to Mr. Miller to erect a one-half story building on the Hunter Tract, on account of license, to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

On motion, this matter was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to their authority in the matter.

Mr. [illegible], representing C. [illegible] Realty Co. appeared before the Board and presented the proposition whereby they propose to sell to the City for school purposes Mr. Miller's property on Merriman Avenue.

"Asheville, N.C. June 27, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor, Commissioners and Board of City Engineer, Asheville.

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit for your consideration a desirable site for School site, the property of Mr. Miller, located at the corner of Merriman Avenue and [illegible] Street, lot 205 feet wide and 600 feet deep, containing about two and a quarter acres.

We are authorized to make a price of $21,000. On this property, and in the event this is satisfactory for school purposes, we will let Mr. Miller have the sum of $1,000, [illegible] for the sum of $600. making a net price to the City of $20,000.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible] Realty Co.
By W. B. Trotter."

Mr. C. A. Horney appeared before the Board and presented a plat showing a proposed park with the rights to donate to the City. This park is [illegible] contains approximately ten acres.

On motion of the Mayor the donation was accepted and each member of the Board expressed their thanks for same. Mr. Horney stated that he would have the deed prepared to-day and submit it to the Corporation Counsel for his approval and present same to the Mayor within a few days.

Permission was granted one Frances DeWese to deliver an educational lecture on some vacant lot in the City which he may choose, said lecture to be delivered under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

One A. B. Warren filed a recommendation signed by W.M. Penland, C. F. Sawyer and E. E. Moore, recommending him as a proper person to act as chauffeur of a public service auto.

This recommendation, on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt of the filing of the certificate and bond as required under ordinance regulating licensing of chauffeurs of public service autos.

One S. A. Fortune filed a recommendation signed by E. J. Chamberlain, A. A. Shaw and [illegible] Sawyer, recommending him as a proper person to act as chauffeur of a public service auto.

This recommendation, on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt of the filing of the certificate and bond as required under ordinance regulating licensing of chauffeurs of public service autos.

[illegible] recommendation signed by Clyde S. Reed, [illegible] be a proper person to act [illegible].

[illegible] filed pending the [illegible] required under the [illegible] public service autos.

[illegible] signed by J. W. McCrea, [illegible] be a proper person to act [illegible].

[illegible] filed pending the [illegible] required under the [illegible] public service autos.

[illegible] signed by John W. Campbell, [illegible] be a proper person to act [illegible].

[illegible] filed pending the [illegible] required under the [illegible] public autos.

[illegible] recommendation signed by W. Hester, [illegible] be a proper person to act [illegible].

[illegible] filed pending the [illegible] required under the [illegible] public autos.

[illegible] recommendation signed by H. C. Merrill, [illegible] be a proper person to act [illegible].

[illegible] filed pending the [illegible] required under the [illegible] public autos.

[illegible] were executed.

[illegible] Chevrolet [illegible] for right to [illegible] boiler's seat $5,500.
[illegible] Hampton Co. " " 1,250.
[illegible] " " " 150.
[illegible] " " " 100.

[illegible], Clerk.

[illegible] June 9th, 1931. [illegible]

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

Attorney C. Lenoir Styles, representing interested citizens appeared before the Board and asked if the Commissioners [illegible] property, or [illegible] and if [illegible] understood that this property had been sold.

After some discussion by those present, Commissioner Merrill informed the [illegible] that [illegible] struck off to Mr. Hampton if the City would release its claim that it now held on the property on account of certain action that had been taken in the name of the City, and that so far as the City was concerned the deal was closed. Mr. Hunter stated that he, together with Captain Fitzpatrick had taken the initiative in the matter, and for this reason he was not to close the same. 20 Pas Pay

Mr. Styles presented to the Board two petitions signed by [illegible] citizens of Asheville protesting against the purchase of the Pack property for school purposes.

[illegible]

One W. C. Kenan appeared before the Board and made application for a pawn broker's license. He submitted a bond of $200.00 signed by himself and W. E. Hunter. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for examination and report.

[illegible]

Mayor Roberts presented to the Board a deed of [illegible] and title to the City of Asheville for a certain piece of land [illegible] Mr. Horney deeded to the City for a park. [illegible] to sign this deed personally.

[illegible]

Commissioner Hemphrick stated to the Board that certain parties had been to him [illegible] that he would like to [illegible] during the meeting the matter of [illegible] be had at the park. He stated that, in his opinion, it would be wise to [illegible] policemen permission to enter the Forest.

This matter was referred to Commissioner Hemphrick for further investigation and report.

[illegible]

Attorney Hay Weaver, representing Richard W. Baldwin, made application to the Commissioners for an auctioneer's license for his client during the summer months. He stated that [illegible] $1,000.00 Special License tax as an original dealer and $100 ad valorem but that in as much as Mr. Baldwin leased and paid ad valorem taxes on his property that he should be granted an auctioneer's license free. He stated that the action of the Board in not [illegible] the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners had refunded the front paid by the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners had refunded the front paid to the County Tax Collector for City and County taxes.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement, and Mr. Weaver notified that he would be given an answer at the Board meeting Wednesday the 10th.

[illegible]

The recommendation signed by Hiawatha D. Bigsby's [illegible] recommending [illegible] by J. E. Lane, A. W. Buckett and J. P. Cook, recommending him as the proper person to act as chauffeur of a public service auto.

This recommendation, on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt of the filing of the certificates and bond as required under the ordinance regulating the licensing of chauffeur's of public service autos.

[illegible]

One Leo A. Sullivan filed a recommendation signed by [illegible] J. H. Stanley, W. L. Currence and W. S. Finley, recommending him as the proper person to act as chauffeur of a public service auto.

This recommendation, on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt of the filing of the certificates and bond as required under the ordinance regulating the licensing of chauffeur's of public service autos.

[illegible] ... by E. B. Wright, ... a proper person to act as ... pending the receipt of ... the ordinance ... public service autos.

... by R. S. Finley, ... is a proper person to act as ... autos.

... were filed pending the receipt of ... required under the ordinance ... public service autos.

... by C. A. Alley, ... is a proper person to act as ... public service auto.

... filed pending the receipt ... required under the ordinance ... public service autos.

... by E. C. Flanders, ... is a proper person to act as ... public service auto.

... ordered filed pending the receipt ... required under the ordinance ... public service autos.

... following permits were granted.

... Estimated Cost $1,500.00
... " 200.00
... " 15.00

... adjourned.

[signature]
CHAIRMAN-TREASURER.

... Wednesday morning, June 29, 1921- 11 o'clock a.m.

... Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts ... minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

... Attorney Joseph Morrell presented to the Board an agreement signed ... Scott Montgomery, whereby he asked that a retaining wall be erected on ... on the east side of Park Avenue, at the expense of the City, to ... property from overflow water, coming from Park Avenue.

"Asheville, N. C. June 16, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
City of Asheville, North Carolina.
Gentlemen:

I hereby agree and respectfully petition your Honorable Board ... a retaining wall be erected on my property located on the east ... fronting 70 feet, more or less, adjoining the property of H. Scott Montgomery; this ... is to be erected in order to protect my property from overflow of water from Park ... said wall to be erected at the expense of the City of Asheville.

Very respectfully,

Lillie T. Starnes.

... Commissioner Fitzpatrick recommended to the Board that Newton ... be employed by the City of Asheville at the Park Avenue school ... for the next ... years, he who has served the City faithfully in other ... capacities be placed on full salary for the remainder of his natural life.

... motion, this recommendation was adopted.

June 29, 1921.

To the Hon. Mayor and Commissioners,
Asheville, N.C.
Gentlemen:

I recommend that Newton Shepard employed by the City of Asheville

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is janitor of the park ave. school for more than twenty years and who has also served the city in other positions for a much longer period, and who became ill during the performance of his duties, regarding and who cannot to the physician will never be able to work again, and who cannot line recommend be placed on half pay for the remainder of his life.

N. C. Fitzpatrick
Commissioner of Finance & Rev.

... motion of Mayor Roberts, the purchasing agent was instructed to advertise for bids for the City's supply of coal for the coming year.

... motion of Commissioner N. C. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Commissioner Sherrill, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, the members of the Asheville Volunteer Fire Department have petitioned the Board of Commissioners to set apart or provide a fund to aid the members of said Department who become sick or disabled while members of said Department; and

WHEREAS, a great number of citizens, voters and taxpayers of the City have strongly recommended the granting of this petition by said Board in view of the active and efficient services which said Department renders to the taxpayers of the City, and the protection of lives and property of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, each member of the Asheville Volunteer Fire Department has heretofore been fined the sum of One Dollar and fifty Cents ($1.50) for each absence from a meeting of said Department or failure to attend fires; and

WHEREAS, the Board is desirous of aiding the Department in taking care of its members who become sick or disabled while members of the Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That from and after the date of the passage of this resolution that the fine of one dollar and fifty Cents ($1.50) imposed upon each member of said Department for absence from a meeting or failure to attend a fire, as above set forth, be reduced to the sum of seventy-five cents (75¢) for each failure to so attend said meeting or be present at a fire within the corporate limits of the City and that the members of said Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to take such action in the premises as they deem wise and expedient for providing a fund, or such funds as they deem necessary, to aid members who become sick or disabled while members of said Department.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution this the [illegible] day of June, 1921.

N C Fitzpatrick
Commissioner

Approved as to form:

Corporation Counsel.

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[illegible] wholesale growers of the city [illegible] from this or declining the [illegible] melon, cantaloupe, [illegible] the property of assemble and market [illegible] Carolina [illegible] Georgia, Florida or Florida [illegible] North Carolina [illegible] these states and that [illegible] against shippers from these states [illegible].

[illegible] portion of the fruits and melons [illegible] inferior quality, and many [illegible].

[illegible] under advisement.

[illegible] Attorney L. L. Rollins, representing the merchants, asked that [illegible] fifteen [illegible] customers.

He called attention to the fact that very often [illegible] stations to do their shopping, [illegible] with their [illegible] the bus, whereas if they were given a limit of [illegible] would relieve traffic and in the end [illegible] public.

[illegible] the time limit for parking [illegible] would take two days to repeal the [illegible], making it three minutes.

[illegible] under consideration.

[illegible] filed a recommendation signed by R. L. Gibson, [illegible] Coleman, recommending him as a proper person to act [illegible] public service auto.

[illegible] on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt [illegible] certificates and bond as required under the ordinance [illegible] licensing of chauffeurs of public service autos.

[illegible] filed a recommendation signed by Matt Burlison, [illegible] Block, recommending him as a proper person to act [illegible] public service auto.

[illegible] on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt [illegible] certificates and bond as required under the ordinance [illegible] chauffeurs of public service autos.

[illegible] filed a recommendation signed by W. Z. Merritt, [illegible] Register, recommending him as a proper person to act [illegible] public service auto.

[illegible] on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt [illegible] certificates and bond as required under the ordinance [illegible] chauffeurs of public service autos.

[illegible] filed a recommendation signed by C. L. Alley, [illegible] on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt [illegible] certificates and bond as required under the ordinance [illegible] chauffeurs of public service autos.

[illegible] filed a recommendation signed by E. S. Finley, A. L. Barrence and [illegible] recommending him as a proper person to act [illegible] public service auto.

[illegible] on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt [illegible] certificates and bond as required under the ordinance regulating the licensing of chauffeurs of public service autos.

[illegible] filed a recommendation signed by Floyd Peelles, C. M. Sutton and L. L. Gibson, recommending him as a proper person to act as the chauffeur of a public service auto.

This recommendation, on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt of the filing of the certificate and bond as required under the ordinance regulating the licensing of chauffeurs of public service autos.

[illegible] filed a recommendation signed by Floyd Peelles, A. J. Perkins, W. A. King, recommending him as a proper person to act as the chauffeur of a public service auto.

This recommendation, on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt of the filing of the certificates and bond as required under the ordinance regulating the licensing of chauffeurs of public service autos.

[illegible] filed a recommendation signed by E. C. Chambers, A. E. Burrence and M. M. Sullivan, recommending him as a proper person to act as the chauffeur of a public service auto.

This recommendation, on motion, ordered filed pending the receipt of the filing of the certificates and bond as required under the ordinance regulating the licensing of chauffeurs of public service autos.

On motion, all monthly and time-sheet payrolls were passed for payment.

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

C. T. Savage	6-rm. house	77 Magnolia st.	Estimated cost	$5,000.-
W.W. Hinsman	5-rm. house	Highland st.	" "	3,000.-
J.W. Parker	Garage	66 Belmont Park	" "	200.-
C. D. Heil	Garage	774 W. Jarvis St.	" "	200.-
Louis Wiell	Garage	Washington P.	" "	100.-

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]

Tuesday morning, June 30, 1931- 11: A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] Company- [illegible]

L. P. Dickson & Company, came before the Board and inquired when he would be informed as to whether he could proceed with the erection of a Tubercular Sanitarium on Pearson Drive. He was informed by the Board that they would give him a definite answer not later than Tuesday, July 5th.

[illegible]

One Mrs. Alpier appeared before the Board and made a request that the City extend their water line to her property near the old Murphy place. The Board agreed to go in a body and look the location over in the near future and give her a definite answer.

[illegible]

ENGINEMENT [illegible] ASHEVILLE.

On motion, Commissioner Kitzpatrick, seconded by Commissioner Sherrill, the above ordinance was placed on its first reading.

[illegible]

[illegible] recommendation signed by [illegible] Bell, [illegible] recommending [illegible] a proper person [illegible] public service auto.

[illegible] ordered filed pending the receipt [illegible] under the ordinance [illegible] public service autos.

[illegible]

[illegible] permits were granted.

[illegible]	[illegible]	Estimated Cost		$600.00
[illegible]	[illegible] St.	"	"	300.00
[illegible]	[illegible] St.	"	"	150.00
[illegible]	[illegible] St.	"	"	50.00
[illegible]	[illegible] Ave.	"	"	125.00
[illegible]	[illegible] Ord. Ave.	"	"	20.00

Friday morning, July 1, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

[illegible] in regular session, Mayor Roberts [illegible] absent. The minutes of the previous [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] that he be rebated $17.00, the [illegible] property on Southside Avenue covering [illegible] period of three months was, on motion, referred to the Mayor for investigation and report.

[illegible]

[illegible] appeared before the Board and explained that chauffeurs were having some trouble in making the bonds prescribed by the ordinance regulating the operation of public service autos [illegible] operation of this ordinance [illegible] for a short period of time in order that the chauffeurs have an opportunity of making the bond required.

[illegible] granted and it was ordered that the operation of this ordinance be suspended until July 1[illegible], 1921.

[illegible]

Attorney Marcus Erwin, representing a number of chauffeurs of public service autos filed a petition asking that the Board pass an order suspending Section 4 of the ordinance regulating the operation of public service autos. [illegible] Mr. Erwin stated that it was the intention of his clients to test the legality of that section of the ordinance requiring the bonds, [illegible] should be arrested charged with each offense while a test case is being [illegible] presented to the Superior Court, the bonds required would absolutely prohibit the operation of cars for hire by his clients.

On motion, this matter was taken under advisement.

Copy of Petition.

[illegible] of the City of Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

[illegible] applicants named in the attached list marked Exhibit A., [illegible] issue to them and each of them the license to [illegible] automobile for hire on the public streets of the [illegible] support of this application on behalf of my clients I [illegible] with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "[illegible] operation of public service automobiles," passed [illegible] 1921, except that said applicants do not [illegible] provided for in section 4 of said ordinance for the reason [illegible] and believe that said provision are [illegible] in Section 4 of said ordinance is void, illegal and of no [illegible] honorable body has no power or authority to pass, or enforse [illegible] requiring said justified bond to be executed and filed by [illegible]

[illegible] therefore respectfully show that they do in good faith [illegible] the legality and right to enforce said ordinance tried [illegible] court to the end that if they have rights they may be respected [illegible], and therefore ask your Honorable body to pass an order [illegible] until the validity of said ordinance may be passed [illegible] its legality construed by the courts.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcus Erwin
Attorney for applicants named in exhibit A. hereto attached

Ex. A.

1. Walter Sumner
2. D. W. Pressley
3. Grady Wilson, arrested July 1st, Bond filed in P. Court
4. Willie Penland " " " " " " "
5. Clyde Bird
6. Harold Morris
7. Conley Cowan
8. Charlie McCrary
9. L. H. Sherlin
10. James Featherstone. Application made to Commissioner [illegible], refused.

11 [illegible]
12 [illegible]

M. Erwin, Atty.

[illegible]

Attorney S. G. Bernard, representing Mr. [illegible] Brown, was again before the Board with reference to securing some action on the opening and widening of Market Street from Woodfin to Walnut Street.

Mr. Bernard was informed by the Mayor that the finances of the City at this time were such as to preclude any possibility of the street being opened in the near future. However, the Mayor stated to Mr. Brown that he would be glad to go into the matter personally with him and see just what arrangements could be made toward completing the proposed improvement.

[illegible]

The complaint of Mrs. Allison that one of her lots on Haywood road in West Asheville had been charged with two sewers was, on motion, referred to the City Engineer for investigation and report.

[illegible]

The application of a number of property owners that the City open up a street located in the vicinity of Brownwood Avenue just off Haywood Road, said street being located on a plat filed in the office of the Register of Deeds was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible]

Attorney [illegible] Curtis, representing interested property owners and residents on Rankin Avenue in the vicinity of [illegible] appeared before the Board and explained that so far Mr. H. P. Jones had taken absolutely no steps to eliminate the nuisance on his property and asked that some action be taken by the Board to induce Mr. Jones to give the desired relief.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety with power to act.

BUTTRICK STREET-

The proposition of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to pay for the construction of a watering trough at the intersection of Buttrick Street and Patton Avenue providing the City would install same, said proposition being submitted through the Commissioner of Public Safety, was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

W. C. [illegible]

On motion, one W. C. Woody was granted a license gratis to conduct a fruit and refreshment stand on Roberts Street.

[illegible]

A resolution endorsing and approving the action of the Secretary-Treasurer in depositing with the Hanover National Bank of New York City $15,000, to be used for the sole purpose of paying the principal of $15,000 notes of the City of Asheville, maturing July 5, 1921, was presented to the Board and, on motion, unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND APPROVING THE ACTION OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER IN DEPOSITING WITH THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK CITY $15,000 TO USE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF $15,000 NOTES OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE MATURING JULY 5, 1921.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asheville, that the action of the Secretary-Treasurer in causing $15,000 of the proceeds of $39,000 Bond Anticipation Notes of the City of Asheville, numbered 63 to 101 inclusive, dated June 15, 1921 to be deposited with the Hanover National Bank, New York City, on June 28, 1921, being the date of delivery of said $39,000 notes, such deposit to be used for the sole purpose of paying the principal of $15,000 notes of the City of Asheville maturing July 5, 1921, which last mentioned notes were issued in renewal of notes of like amount issued in January, 1921, to anticipate the proceeds of a sale of $15,000 Market House Refunding Bonds of the City of Asheville, which have not as yet been actually issued, be and the same is hereby approved, such action having been taken in accordance with the intent of this Board in passing the resolution of June 25, 1921, which authorized the issuance of said $39,000 Bond Anticipation Notes.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution, this the 1st day of July, 1921.

T. Allaton Boyd
Commissioner.

Approved as to form:

George Pennell.
Corporation Counsel.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE) ss.
CITY OF ASHEVILLE)

I, G. C. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said city held in the City Hall at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 1st day of July, 1921, all members of the Board present and participating at said meeting.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the City, this July 1, 1921.

G. C. Hunter.
Secretary-Treasurer.

an ordinance to prevent the participation in, operation of, or engagement in any public dance or public dance hall within the limits of the City of Asheville, &c., on motion, passed on its 1st reading.

On motion, the rules were suspended, this ordinance passed on its third and final reading, ordered spread on the minutes in full, and ordered ~~to be~~ published in the Asheville Citizen, and the citizens, ~~declared~~ an emergency ordinance to take effect ~~immediately~~ on its passage and first publication in a newspaper published in said City.

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT THE PARTICIPATION IN, OPERATION OF, OR ENGAGEMENT IN ANY PUBLIC DANCE OR PUBLIC DANCE HALL WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

WHEREAS, the great majority of the qualified voters and taxpayers of the City of Asheville have petitioned and filed vigorous protest with the Board of Commissioners of said City against the conduction, operation or maintenance of any Public Dance or Public Dance Hall within the corporate limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board that the operation and conduct of Public Dances and Public Dance Halls within the City has proven a menace and a detriment to the good morals and better government of the City of Asheville; and

WHEREAS, after a full investigation of all the facts connected with the petitions and protests of the majority of the qualified voters of said City, and the operation and conduction of Public Dances and Public Dance Halls, the Board of Commissioners deem it expedient and necessary for the good government of the City, preservation of peace and good order, promotion of public morals and the supression of vice and immorality, that all Public Dances and Public Dance Halls be prohibited.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

Section 1. The term Public Dance as used in this ordinance shall be taken to mean any dance to which admission can be had by the payment of a fee or by the purchase, possession or presentation of a ticket or a token, or any dance to which a charge is made direct or indirect, for caring for clothing, other property, or for any service rendered or any dance to which

the public may gain admission with or without the payment of a fee, or to which the public may gain admission by the payment of dues or subscriptions for membership in any society, club or other organization.

The term Public Dance Hall as used herein shall be taken to mean any place in which a public dance may be held or any place in which classes in dancing are held and instructions in dancing given for hire or the payment of a fee.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to hold any Public Dance, or for any person to engage in a Public Dance within the limits of the City of Asheville.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, society, club, firm or corporation, by whatsoever name called, to operate, conduct or maintain any Public Dance Hall within the limits of the City of Asheville.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, society, club, firm or corporation to hold or conduct a dance of any kind upon any public street, avenue or square, within the limits of the City of Asheville.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, society, club, firm or corporation to hold or conduct any dance on his, her or its premises when such dance is conducted or held as an inducement, to increase business, promote trade, or in any manner secure patronage.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, society, club, firm or corporation to use in connection with any dance the name of any Public School, Society or organization connected with the Public School System of the City of Asheville.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any indecent act or disorder of a gross, violent or vulgar character at any dance within the limits of the City of Asheville.

Section 8. That any person, society, club, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of FIFTY ($50.00) DOLLARS for each and every such offense, and each and every dance conducted or participated in, in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense.

Section 9. That all ordinances or clauses of ordinances in conflict herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Section 10. That this ordinance being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety of the citizens of said City, is hereby declared an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately after passage and its first publication in a newspaper published in said City.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the 30th day of June , 1921

Approved as to form:
George Rennell
Corporation Counsel.

E. J. Sherrill.
Commissioner.

7/11/21

Ord. No. 71
Letters

[illegible] bond of one M. L. Rinkelstein, signed by himself and L. M. Pollock as surety, providing for the faithful performance of the requirements and obligations pertaining to the business of [illegible] broker, was presented to the Board, and having been approved by the Corporation Counsel, was approved and adopted, and it was ordered that Mr. Rinkelstein be granted a license to conduct said business on the payment of the regular license fee.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING [illegible]

an ordinance prohibiting the selling, offering for sale, or the [illegible] or delivery [illegible] goods, wares, merchandise, non-edible [illegible] animals, or any other article of any kind whatsoever, or in whatsoever name called, upon any public [illegible] street, sidewalk, square, avenue or [illegible] within the corporate limits of the City of Asheville, and [illegible] or motion, failed on its first reading.

[illegible]

Recommendations for public chauffeurs license received from Roy Packer, W. W. Smith, O. D. Courtney, Paul Warren, O. F. Rogers, W. J. Byers, C. Eugene Warren, Jr., J. Mel Miller, T. E. LeBetter, Fred Hunter, W. W. Clayton, W.I. Weaver, W. F. Roberts, as proper persons to act as chauffeurs of public service autos for hire, were presented to the Board and, on motion, approved, subject to the filing of the other documents required under the provisions of an ordinance regulating public service autos.

Name	Recommended by	Name	Recommended by
Roy Packer	O.D. Miller Jack E. Flanders W. F. Weaver	J.Eugene Warren	W.W. Morgan [illegible] Rogers [illegible] Miller
W. W. Smith	O. D. Miller W. C. Alston E. F. McElmoyle	W. J. Byers	[illegible] Wilson [illegible] Lindsey W. Lyon
O. D. Courtney	J. J. Garner F. E. Alston O. M. Melton	T.E. LeBetter	[illegible] Jones [illegible] Hunter W. [illegible] Alston
Paul Warren	O. D. Miller W. W. Allison E. S. Gudger	Fred Hunter	[illegible] Shaw E.S. Flanders [illegible] Finley
O. F. Rogers	E. [illegible] Stroud L. M. O'Neil O. E. Woody	W.W. Clayton	J. L. Rankin Geo. Diggs., Jr. Frank Brown
W. J. Byers	G. W. Norman Thomas E. Rollins E. O. Childers	W. F. Weaver	Jos. H.S. Smith W. G. Fortune Geo. Rennell
W. F. Roberts	[illegible] D. Finley W. T. Merritt E. S. Gudger		

[illegible]

The following records of E. S. Cassida, Jennings Fitzgerald, Fred Hunter, T. E. Jones, Bill LeBetter, were filed in connection with the application of said parties for a license to operate a public service auto in said City.

E. S. Cassida-	Sept. 1920 July 1920	Coupling Speeding	$14.00 and costs 1.00 and cost
J. Fitzgerald	May 10 1919 June 20 1920 May 10 1920 Feb. 2, 1921	Speeding " "	11.00 & costs $5.00 costs costs 2.00 & costs
Fred Hunter-	May 14, 1921 Oct. 1920 Sept. 1919	" " "	5.00 & costs 3.00 & costs 1.00 costs
T. E. Jones	Aug. 2, 1920	Reckless Driving	costs.

[illegible] costs
[illegible] costs.

[illegible] the Board pass the record of said [illegible] to issue until all other [illegible] auto" are [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] the Street, Street Cleaning, Health, Incinerator [illegible] report from the Dog [illegible] filed.

[illegible] all bills presented were ordered for payment.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Asheville, North Carolina.

Regular meeting, July 5, 1921- 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] the Commission to take photographs in the [illegible] needed.

[illegible] the use of the High School Auditorium [illegible] the City Fathers Orphanage on July [illegible], 1921 at 8 o'clock [illegible]

[illegible] for an entertainment and dance for the colored people [illegible] granted.

[illegible] with the selling, offering for sale, exhibit [illegible] Remedies, Medicinal Devices, animals [illegible] Seed products, was presented [illegible] action, after which the Board [illegible].

In the Engineer's report showing the total and pro rata cost to property owners for the construction of 8-inch pipe sewer on Heywood Avenue [illegible] in accordance with the law, the liens were, on motion, ordered [illegible].

In the Engineer's report showing the total and pro rata cost to property owners for the construction of six-inch pipe sewer in the alley [illegible] Avenue in West Asheville, [illegible] Avenue in West Asheville, having been completed in accordance with the law, the liens were, on motion, ordered confirmed and ordinance, and a list of same ordered turned over to the Tax Collector for collection.

Ft.	Price	Amt.
[illegible] W. T. Allison	10.5 .74	$7.81
" " "	9[illegible].0 "	70.74
L. F. Foster	54.5 "	40.33
W. F. [illegible]	[illegible] "	30.30
W. W. [illegible]	[illegible] "	39.96
W. F. Price	[illegible] "	51.90
J. W. & E. L. Cunningham	70. "	51.80
	47.0	$335.00

E. W. Lee City Engineer.

"I find that when [illegible] in the Beverly Road sewer was built a few years ago; there was an assessment of $1.60 made against lot #20 as shown on the attached map, or rather against 21 feet of said lot. [illegible] Plat 1921 are, [illegible] before the Hon. Board of Commissioners, and claimed exemption from this charge, on the grount that he had not connected with the new sewer. The fact is, there was never any sewer assessment made against lot #21 on which the house stands, until May 27th 1921 when the sewer emptying into Frederick Ave., sewer was built. At the time this sewer was built, there was no charge made against lot #20 as it was assessed with the Beverly Rd. sewer. If the exemption made Mrs. Adam May 21st 1921 stands, lot #20 will be released from the sewer assessments whatever."

Very respectfully,

E. W. Lee, City Engineer.

On motion, adjourned.

Regular morning, July 5, 1921- 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

R. C. Martin appeared before the Board and asked what steps had been taken toward securing a park Commission to lay the Board in framing plans for the proposed improvements at Beaucatcher.

In this connection R. Martin stated that everyone with whom he talked with is very enthusiastic about the proposed improvement of this park and he called attention to the fact that the town report is that the hotels in Asheville are turning away guests, while the [illegible] in Asheville are turning away help. Therefore, it was eminently necessary that some action be taken [illegible] to provide some means of amusement for our visitors to be operated in [illegible] surrounding towns.

In this connection Mr. Merrill reported that in accordance with the orders of the Board he had [illegible] Beaucatcher Park looking toward the permanent improvement of the place, and the matter turned over to a number of interested citizens, Mr. Martin being one. It was the number, to [illegible] and make recommendations. It was further explained to Mr. Martin that the Board had practically completed its selection of the personnel of the proposed commission which would be made public within the next few days.

[illegible]

Mrs. Carrie Carrington appeared before the Board and asked for information relative to a [illegible] to give at least four months for the colored people on [illegible] Pollo Street.

She was informed that the ordinance recently enacted by the Board would speak for itself and all she need do is to be careful to violate none of its provisions.

[illegible]

An application for a peddler's license [illegible] was, on motion, respectfully [illegible].

[illegible]

The Grove Realty Company presented a proposition covering the sale of two tracts of land in West Asheville for school sites.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

Asheville, N.C. July 5, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Asheville,
Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit for your approval or consideration, the following tracts located in West Asheville, to be used for City School purposes. Description and prices as follows:

Tract #1. Shown on city map, Ward 5, Sheet 18, situated South of Sulphur Springs Road, being the property of Mrs. W. E. Logan, and more accurately located by referring to enclosed sketch. Price $10,800.00

Tract #2. Shown on City map, Ward 5, Sheet 18, situated South of Haywood Road and bordering on Sand Hill Road, Dallas and Linvale Streets and more

[illegible] $10,000.00

[illegible] for school purposes,

[illegible] for playground, and any

[illegible] at the time.

[illegible]

[illegible] years

[illegible]

[illegible] accepted [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible], financial devices, animals
[illegible] are called, [illegible]
[illegible] to compile [illegible]
[illegible], on motion, unanimously
[illegible] ordinance

[illegible] CITY OF [illegible]:

[illegible] for any person, firm or
[illegible], names,
[illegible] kind whatever,
[illegible] street, avenue, square, avenue or
[illegible].

[illegible] provisions of this ordinance shall not
[illegible] or [illegible] or
[illegible] or other recognized
[illegible] name [illegible] certificate [illegible]

[illegible] to conduct
[illegible].

[illegible] any person violating any
[illegible] shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
[illegible] offense.

[illegible] reciting the immediate preservation
[illegible] be duly declared an
[illegible] after the first publication in
[illegible].

[illegible] ordinance [illegible] 6th day of
, 1921.

H. L. Fitzgerald
Commissioner

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] were granted.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Express	$7.01	Rebate $1.60
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	3.04	" 1.52
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	3.45	" 1.72
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	3.45	" 1.47
[illegible]	101	Stimson Pl.	"	3.35	" 1.60
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	3.80	" .60
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	1.80	" 3.88
Dr. H. E. Thorsen		Dwight Alley	"	3.37	" 1.12
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	" .57
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	1.15	" 2.43
[illegible]	1	Williams Street	"	4.86	" .80
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	1.60	" 1.20
Gray Garage	12	Platt Street	"	3.40	" 3.40
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	6.80	" 1.87
J. A. English	12	Goodrich Ave.	"	3.75	" 1.20
C. C. Moore		Goodrow Ave.	"	2.40	" 1.00
M. T. Gilpatrick		Vance Street	"	3.20	" 2.34
E. C. Pitts		[illegible] Street	"	4.02	" 2.32
H. E. [illegible]		[illegible] Ave.	"	5.05	" [illegible]

[illegible]

Reports showing the operations of the water tank building, pool for the week of June 22nd and June 29th were read to the Board, on motion, [illegible].

[illegible]

On motion, the following building permits were granted.

Chas. Hawkins	7-rm. house	Westwood Pl.	Estimated Cost	$6,000.00
(J. A. & E. L.					
(Cunningham	6-rm. house	Haynes Ave.	"	"	5,500.00
(Calvin Presbyterian					
(Church	1-rm. house	29 Eagle Street	"	"	1,200.00
Herman Hinese	5-rm. house	- -	"	"	600.00
(Hill St. Baptist					
(Church (Veterans)	40-rm. church	Hill Street	"	"	100.00
Morris Meyers	1-rm. store	Kenilworth entrance	"	"	600.00
Mr. Edw. C. Williams	Garage	129 Annandale Ave.	"	"	800.00
E. G. Perrier	1-rm.	149 E. Liberty	"	"	150.00
Weldon Perry	Hot Porch	111 Ellingham Ave.	"	"	100.00
A. M. Keller	Garage	29 John Street	"	"	100.00
Vent Cook	Garage	1 Austin Ave.	"	"	75.00
J. F. Pearson	Store	8 Ridge Street	"	"	75.00
A. B. Wendler	Garage	69 Fulton St.	"	"	75.00

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]

Wednesday morning, July 6, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[illegible]

The [illegible] were filed here, court record and doctor's certificate as required under the ordinance regulating public service autos, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service auto was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

The [illegible] were filed here, court record and doctor's certificate as required under the ordinance regulating public service autos, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service auto, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

The A. A. Prigman having filed here, court record and doctor's certificate as required under the ordinance regulating public service autos, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service auto, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

On motion it was ordered that the appointment of the following named citizens as a Park Commission to act in an advisory capacity with the Board in developing and improving the public parks of the City, and devising plans for the acquisition and development of additional parks, was approved and the citizens named below ordered notified of their appointment.

Mr. J. V. Martin, Chairman
Mr. L. P. Hayes
Dr. E. B. Glenn
Mr. W. F. Randolph
Mr. J. P. Barrett
Mr. E. L. Hayes
Mrs. J. M. Gudger, Jr.

[illegible] Fire Department, Aston
[illegible], on motion, ordered filed.
[illegible] were [illegible].
[illegible], approved.

Friday morning, July 8, 1921 -11 o'clock.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

[illegible]

One, Geo. E. McBeath, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, P. L. Morgan, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, J. E. Dunaway, Jr., having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, R. E. Harris, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, Columbus Brown, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, John Henderson, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, [illegible] having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, Roy Parker, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, Fern S. Cassada, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, T. S. Jones, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, Cater Frisby, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, W. R. Buckner, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, Paul Hunter, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, W. F. Tapps, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, [illegible] having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, W. T. Keener, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, T. C. Ledbetter, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, Bernard Henderson, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible]

One, Herman Owenby, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, J. . . . , having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

. . . , having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

Attorney Marcus . . . , representing Walter Sumner, D. W. Presley, Grady D. Wilson, . . . , Clyde Byrd, Harold Morris, Conley Cowan, Charlie McCurry, L. P. Shirley and James . . . , filed doctors' certificates and recommendations for each of his clients who made application for chauffeur's licenses under the ordinance regulating the operation of public service automobiles in the city.

In view of the fact that the bond . . . court record . . as required by the ordinance, was omitted in each instance, it was ordered, on motion, that the application of each of the above parties be respectfully refused until all of the provisions of the ordinance are complied with.

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One, H. I. Coles, the proprietor of the colored park on Buffalo Street appeared before the Board and asked whether or not, under the provisions of the ordinance prohibiting dances, he could sell soda water to the people gathered in his park by reason of a private dance. He also stated that a party wished to rent his place in which to conduct a dance studio and give private dances, and asked whether or not this would be in violation of the provisions of the ordinance, if so he asked why the dances on Lock Nature, at the Battery Park Hotel, at the Manor Hotel and at other places in the city, were being permitted.

On motion, it was ordered that all of the questions, as propounded by H. I. Coles, be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for legal advice.

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. . . recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the following changes and new installation in connection with the lighting system of the city, were ordered:

1 - 250 CP Tungsten lamp on Waynesville Ave., W. A., 3rd pole from Haywood Road.

1 - 250 CP Tungsten lamp at the intersection of Timothy & Charlotte Sts.

1 - 250 CP Tungsten lamp on Livingston St. near intersection of Beech Hill St.

1 - 250 CP Tungsten lamp at the intersection of Buffalo St. and Cherokee Ave., at school.

1 - 250 CP Tungsten lamp on Buffalo St. about midway between Cherokee Ave. and Haywood Road.

1 - 100 CP Tungsten lamp, Haywood Rd. & Blue Ridge Ave.

Speers Ave. & Henrietta St., change from 100 CP to 250 CP.

1 - Arc lamp, intersection of Blake St. & Cumberland Ave.

1 - 100CP Tungsten lamp on Craven St. midway between Waynesville Ave. and . . . and at Concrete Bridge.

1 - 250 CP Tungsten lamp at the intersection of Tremont St. & Glendale Ave.

1 - 250 CP Tungsten lamp at the intersection of Hamilton St. & Brooklet St.

1 - 100 CP Tungsten lamp on Brevard Road at Strawberry Hill entrance.

1 - 100 CP Tungsten lamp on Brevard Road at sharp curve near Hominy Creek Bridge.

Change 100 CP Tungsten lamp at the intersection of Livingston St. and South French Broad Ave. to Arc lamp.

4 Change 100 CP Tungsten lamp at Craven St. and Waynesville Ave. to Arc lamp.

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All bills properly approved were ordered paid, and the Mayor, on motion, authorized to pay or otherwise provide for all bills or notes that might become due before the regular meeting on July 25, 1921.

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All weekly payrolls were passed for payment.

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Reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Incinerator, and Health Departments and from the Public Health Nursing Association, Plumbing Inspector, Sealer of Weights & Measures and the Dog Catcher were read and, on motion, ordered filed.

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On motion, the following building permits were granted.

H. Shas	4-rm house	So. Beaumont St.	Estimated cost		$300.00
J. W. Johnson	5-rm "	827 Haywood, W.	"	"	2500.00
W. B. Carter	Brick room	111 Fourth Ave.	"	"	200.00
T. A. Hamilton	6-rm house	Haywood Road	"	"	1500.00
Barney J.Pulficer and Wife	5-rm house	Haywood Road	"	"	300.00
D. H. Call	Garage	194 S. Fr. Broad	"	"	75.00
C.C.Lingerfelt	"	14 Pine Grove Ave.	"	"	25.00
Jno. Renfro	6-rm house	114 Hillside St.	"	"	2500.00
Jno. Renfro	6-rm House	115 Hillside St.	"	"	2500.00
Jas. Kay	6-rm house	Burnett Ave.	"	"	6000.00
F.H.Tomlinson	7-rm house	Vermont Ave.	"	"	4500.00
Carrie Russell	porch & room	44 Max St.	"	"	300.00
Aaron Miller	2-rm house	46 Livingston Ave.	"	"	250.00
Piedmont Elec Co.	Store	Patton Ave.	"	"	250.00
T. F. Cash	1-rm house	29 Waynesville Ave.	"	"	400.00

On motion, adjourned.

. . . . . Secretary-Treasurer.

Saturday morning, July 9, 1921-- 11 o'clock.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

ROY SMITH-- PUBLIC SERVICE . . . . . E.

One, Roy Smith, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

GEORGE H. WILSON-- PUBLIC . . . . . E.

One, George H. Wilson, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

D. C. WISE--PUBLIC SERVICE CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE.

One, D. C. Wise, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

M. --

One, Wm. M. Mcoll, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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One, Jennings Fitzgerald, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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One, Guy C. Carter, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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One, Chas. G. Benjamin, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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One, J. H. [illegible], having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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One, Carl Longford, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Monday morning, July 11, 1921 -- 11 o'clock.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

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The application of a party for permission to allow his children to sing on the public streets of the city and take up a collection, was, on motion, respectfully refused.

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In view of the past court record of one, Pres. Baldwin, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety, it was ordered, on motion, that his application for a chauffeur's license to drive a public service automobile in the city, was refused.

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One, Yates Hemphill, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

L. --

One, L. C. Ledbetter, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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One, Henry Smith, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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One, Evan N. Rowe, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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One, Silas Jenkins, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

MISS M. B. McDOWELL--

One, Miss M. B. McDowell, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that she be granted the license requested.

HEMP HALL--

One, Hemp Hall, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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One, Chas. Hawkins, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

JERRY SHIPMAN--

One, Jerry Shipman, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

B. H. PAGE--

One, B. H. Page, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, H. [illegible], having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, [illegible], having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, Gordon Wells, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, [illegible], having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, [illegible], having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, J. H. Hathaway, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, Fred L. Skinner, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, Robert Capps, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, Britt C. Alexander, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, W. E. Godfrey, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

C. L. Holcombe	Porch	115	Woodrow Ave.	Estimated cost	$ 25.00
W. E. Smith	6-rm house	55	Nevada Ave.	" "	2000.00
Geo. Peterson	Heating Plant	40	Grove Street	" "	400.00

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Tuesday, July 12, 1921- 11 O'clock, A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The complaint of Mrs. Benson that she was unable to connect with the sewer on Sherwood Road with which her propoerty is charged, was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

The claim of Mrs. P. H. Trask that she owns the water at 328 Southside Avenue, also her contention that the City had no right to take her water out at 329 Southside Avenue without her permission, was, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report.

The request of the Forest Hill Company for certain repairs to Forest Hill Road, also an agreement , signed by that Company to protect the City against any suits for damages that might result from turning surface water onto the lands of the Forest Hill Company or W. J. Cunningham, Inc, on motion, taken under advisem nt, the Board agreeing to go over the road and investigate the condition in person.

(Copy of Agreement)

July 8, 1921.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
Of City of Asheville,
Asheville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to our conversation with reference to storm sewers across Sherwood Road in Forest Hill, we hereby agree to protect you against any suit for damages that may result from running the water from said storm sewers on to the lands of the Forest Hill Company or W. J. Cunningham, Inc, being benefited by the two sewers as located by Mr. [illegible].

Very truly yours,

FOREST HILL COMPANY

By P. L. Meriwether
President.

PLM/M.

On motion, it was ordered that Mr. J. B. Ingle, be exempted $36.00 of the sewer against his property on Alabama Avenue on account of the construction of a sewer, it developing that Mr. Ingle had been charged with 50 feet more than he should be charged with.

Architect Wm. E. Lord certified to the fact that the contracts with the Edwin McKay Electrical Company, dated May 20, 1919 and June 24, 1919 for the installation of certain electrical equipment in the High School building, had been completed, the Mayor was, on motion, authorized to settle all claim account of said contract.

(Copy of Wm. E. Lord's communication)

July 9, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor of the
City of Asheville,
Asheville, N. C.

This is to certify that the contract of the City of Asheville with the Edwin McKay Electric Company, dated May 20, 1919, total amount $1416. and a second contract, dated June 24, 1919, amount of $823, same being total of $2,239. having been completed and accepted by me.

The two contracts referred to above being the same assigned to the Central Bank & Trust Company by assignment under date of June 21, 1919.

Wm. E. Lord.

[illegible] tax on wholesale [illegible] way, or motion, passed [illegible].

[illegible] passed on its third [illegible] according to statute.

[illegible] 13th [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] entitled, "An Ordinance [illegible] of said town, providing and [illegible] from the City of [illegible] and repealing May 21, [illegible] on the 5th day of [illegible]:

[illegible] words [illegible] 22 thereof [illegible]:

"[illegible]

[illegible] dollars [illegible] materials, [illegible] articles of the [illegible] agent, peddlers [illegible] peddlers."

[illegible] 5. By inserting [illegible] the word "Packing Houses" [illegible] the following:

"[illegible] Dollars

[illegible] dollars [illegible] materials, [illegible] articles of the [illegible] agent, peddlers [illegible] 100.00

[illegible] peddlers."

[illegible] foregoing ordinance, this the [illegible] July, 1921.

Gallatin Roberts
Commissioner.

[illegible]:

[illegible] Bell
[illegible]

I, [illegible], Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed on its third and final reading on the 13th day of July, 1921 and was first published on July [illegible], 1921.

J. C. Hunter
Secretary-Treasurer

ORDER [illegible]

An ordinance [illegible] over Third St. Bridge and prescribing [illegible] which said bridge was presented to the Board, and, on motion, [illegible] by the Board as follows:

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This item [illegible] to the City's advertisement that bids were [illegible] for [illegible] approximately 1600 tons of coal to be used by the City for the coming year, the following bids were opened and read by the Clerk:

	Priced	Lump	R. of M.	Steam
Carolina Coal Co.				
Greenville, S. C.				
Mine Straight Creek, Ky.				
Straight Creek 4" Block	F.O.B. Mines	4.00		
" " 2 x 4 Egg	"	3.40		
" " Straight Run of Mine	"		2.75	
" " 4" Run of Mine	"		2.25	
" " 2" Nut & Slack	"			1.75
Dean Seam Straight Run of Mine	"		2.75	
" " 4" Steam	"			2.25
Jellico Straight Run of Mine	"		2.05	
Burk Hollow 3" Steam	"			2.00
Kanawha Elkhorn Collieries				
Buffalo New York				
Mine Elkhorn City, Ky.				
Elkhorn Run of Mine	"		2.40	
Crest Coal Co.				
Big Stone Gap, Va.				
Mine Goodloe, Va.				
Run of Mine	"		2.40	
J. H. Suddeth				
1169 Luttrell St., Knoxville, Tenn				
Mine Jellico, Tenn				
Jellico Lump	"	4.75		
Jellico Run of Mine	"		3.75	
Jellico Lump	Delivered Bldg.	8.87		
Jellico Run of Mine	" "		7.82	
Jellico Lump	Delivered Depot	7.58		
Jellico Run of Mine	" "		6.52	
The People Coal Co.				
Asheville, N. C.				
Horse Creek Lump	Delivered Bldg.	8.45		
Horse Creek Run of Mine	" "		7.20	
Thorpe Ky. Run of Mine	" "		6.95	
Superior Lump	" "	7.95		
Superior Run of Mine	" "		7.20	
Russell Fork Lump	" "	8.25		
Russell Fork Run of Mine	" "		7.10	
Southern Coal Co.				
Asheville, N. C.				
Clenchfield Lump	Delivered Bldg.	10.00		
Clenchfield Run of Mine	" "		8.50	
Perkins Harlan Lump	" "	8.75		
Perkins Harlan Run of Mine	" "		7.75	
Carolina Coal Co.				
Asheville, N. C.				
Virginia "Roda" Lump	Delivered Bldg.	10.00		
Virginia "Roda" Run of Mine	" "		8.50	
Kentucky or Tennessee Lump	" "	8.75		
Kentucky or Tennessee Run of Mine	" "		7.75	
Citizens Transfer & Coal Co.				
Asheville, N. C.				
Pardee Block	Delivered Bldg.	10.00		
Pardee Run of Mine	" "		8.50	
Tennessee or Kentucky Block	" "	8.75		
Tennessee or Kentucky Run of Mine	" "		7.75	

On motion, it was ordered that all bids submitted be taken under advisement.

W. M. JACKSON--PUBLIC SERVICE CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE.

One, W. M. Jackson, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, Walter Black, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, W. M. Ledbetter, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, Harry Taylor, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, Jno. H. Chatman, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate, and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, W. A. Willis, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, O. P. Baldwin, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, Thos. C. Stokes, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, J. [illegible] Jeffrey, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

Donald Gillis	New Roof	11[illegible]	Cumberland Ave.	Estimated cost	$ 75.00
J. Robert Ray	[illegible]	1[illegible]	Holland St.	"	" 100.00
Ellsworth [illegible]	[illegible]	91	[illegible]	"	" 100.00
[illegible]	4-rm house		[illegible] Ave.	"	" 1000.00
Harrel Johnston	[illegible]		[illegible] way	"	" 100.00

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Wednesday, July 13, 1921--11o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

One, W. L. Roberts, representing himself and J. W. Hutchinson, appeared before the Board and explained that before the special license assessed wholesale fruit dealers went into effect he and Mr. Hutchinson had ordered several carloads of water melons and succeeded in selling practically all of the melons on hand with the exception of a carload and asked for permission to sell these without paying a tax, promising to discontinue the business on disposing of their present stock.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

The request of one, W. M. Jackson, that public service cars now parking on the dray lot be permitted to park on Pack Square after eight o'clock at night and on Sundays, was, on motion, taken under advisement.

The application of one, Grover Ledbetter, for permission to withdraw bonds filed with the applications of public service chauffeur's licenses of Fred Hunter and Floyd Roberts, was on motion refused until the said Hunter and Roberts turned in the chauffeur's license cards issued them.

F. [illegible]

On motion, a voucher was ordered drawn in favor of F.R. Rutledge in the amount of one dollar, the amount of chauffeur's license paid twice.

The bond filed by one S. Argintar, signed by himself and S. H. Friedman perliminary to his request for license to conduct the business of pawnbroker in the city, was presented to the Board and on motion referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation as to the solvency of the sureties.

An ordinance regulating the speed over Atkin Street bridge and prescribing the loads of vehicles crossing said bridge, was on motion, passed on its second reading.

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On motion, the rules were suspended, this ordinance placed on its third and final reading, passed and being for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety of the citizens of said city, was declared an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately after its first publication in a newspaper published in said city.

One, James G. Featherston, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, John W. Jackson, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, Grady Wilson, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

CHAS. McCURRY--PUBLIC SERVICE CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE.

One, Chas. McCurry, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

[illegible] court record, doctor's certificate, [illegible] public service auto- [illegible] for chauffeur's license to [illegible] it was [illegible]

[illegible] offering the city 7.6 acres of the [illegible] the Board and on [illegible]

July 13th, 1921.

[illegible]

[illegible] for your approval or consideration, [illegible] to be used for City [illegible] Description [illegible] follows:

[illegible] and 14, [illegible] This tract consists [illegible] for School [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] July [illegible], 1921.

[illegible]

[illegible] were read to [illegible]

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[illegible] PRESCRIBING THE LOADS OF VEHICLES [illegible]

[illegible] COMMISSIONERS OF THE [illegible]:

[illegible] shall be unlawful for any person [illegible] type or description [illegible] viaduct or bridge [illegible] miles an hour, or to drive [illegible] called, which, includ- [illegible] than seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) [illegible]

[illegible] shall be subject to a [illegible] for each and every offense.

[illegible] or clauses of ordinances [illegible]

[illegible] being for the immediate [illegible] public [illegible] and safety of the citizens of said [illegible] ordinance to take effect immed- [illegible] in a newspaper published in said [illegible]

[illegible] the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, this the [illegible] July, 1921.

R. J. [illegible]
Commissioner.

Approved as to form:

[illegible]
Corporation Counsel.

I, C. C. [illegible], Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Asheville, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed on its third and final reading on the 13th day of July, 1921 and was first published on July 14th, 1921.

C. C. [illegible]
Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion, adjourned.

[illegible]
Secretary-Treasurer.

Thursday, July 14, 1921- 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Roberts presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

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The following report of the Park Commissioner was presented to the Board and on motion, adopted:

Asheville, N. C. July 14, 1921.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

At a meeting of your Commission on Parks held last evening, a resolution was passed suggesting immediate action as follows:

That a platform be erected for the use of the Band down in the hollow on the North side of the East end of the proposed Lake site as shown by the blue print; that seats be built around some of the trees in the South portion of the Park; that sufficient lights be placed in this part of the Park; that a place for pitching horse shoes be set aside just East of the swimming pool; that the present bandstand be used for playing checkers or similar games, and that proper improvements be made on the grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. Martin

Chairman Park Commission.

MAJESTIC THEATRE--[illegible]

On motion, the manager of the Majestic Theatre was granted permission to paint certain signs on the streets in the congested district of the City advertising the picture to be exhibited at this theatre entitled "To Much Speed".

COAL BIDS [illegible]--[illegible]

On motion, it was ordered that all bids submitted for supplying the City with coal for the next fiscal year be rejected and that the Purchasing Agent be authorized and instructed to immediately advertise for new bids.

HAROLD MORRIS--[illegible]

One, Harold Morris, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city was on motion, approvedand it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

ROY B. SLUDER--[illegible]

One, Roy B.Sluder, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automboile in the city was,on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

W. J. KEITH--[illegible]

One, W. J. Keith, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city was, on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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[illegible] permits were granted:

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Estimated cost $	40.00
[illegible]	4-rm house	[illegible]	" "	2500.00
[illegible]	5-rm house	[illegible]	" "	5500.00
[illegible]	1-rm house	[illegible]	" "	150.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	" "	150.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	" "	400.00

[illegible], allowed.

[illegible]
Secretary-Treasurer.

Friday, July 28, 1921-- 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Dolvin presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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On motion, it was ordered that the street light installed at the intersection of Woodfin and South Liberty [illegible] during the Mahaffey evangelistic services, be continued permanently.

[illegible]

The claim of one W. S. Peterson in the amount of $35.00 for glasses alleged to have been broken by the said Peterson walking into a limb on Westwood Place was, on motion referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[illegible]
July [illegible], 1921

To the City of [illegible], N. C.

I was walking home [illegible] about 9:30 P. M. [illegible] said Willis [illegible] a limb caught me in the face scaring my [illegible] me in the eye and face. that ought to be cut off and out of the way.

You must pay me for the glasses and time to get them fixed and if I [illegible] to do without them we loose my time collecting it will be the City's fault [illegible] don't care, so you can come see me if you want to settle for the amount [illegible] a new pair of the same. which will only amount to about $35.00.

I will say you to investigate

Yours truly,
[illegible]

One, O. P. Bowser, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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One, J. A. Sorrowing, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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One, Charlie S. Carpening, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

H. F. CARPENTER--PUBLIC [illegible].

One, H. F. Carpening, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

B. L. CLEMENT--PUBLIC [illegible].

One, B. L. Clement, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

C. A. EPPERSON-- PUBLIC [illegible].

One, C. A. Epperson, having filed bond, court record, doctor'd certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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One, S. A. Fortune, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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One, M. M. Clayton, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

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One, W. B.Cordell, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, Dean B. Macy, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, Clyde Byrd, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

One, C. E. McKenzie, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

Reports from the Street, Street Cleaning, Health and Incinerator, the Electrical Plumbing, Building Inspectors and the Inspector of Weights and Measures, also from the Swimming Pool Supervisor and Dog Catcher were read and, on motion, ordered filed.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

J. T. Vernon	Repairs	359 W.Linwood St.	Estimated cost	$ 250.00
Mrs. G. B. Morgan	5-rm House	49 Hollands Ct.	" "	2000.00

On motion, adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Saturday, July 16, 1921- 11 o'clock, a. M.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, [illegible] members present. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

One, J. W. Camps, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

SAM CALDWELL--PUBLIC SERVICE CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE.

One, Sam Caldwell, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

ROY E. ANDERSON--PUBLIC SERVICE CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE.

One, Roy E. Anderson, having filed bond, court record, doctor's certificate and recommendations, as required under the ordinance regulating public service automobiles, and all papers being approved, his application for a chauffeur's license to operate a public service automobile in the city, was on motion, approved, and it was ordered that he be granted the license requested.

7/16/21

GILMER WELCH--TUBERCULAR SANITARIUM PEARSON DRIVE.

Attorney Gilmer Welch, representing residents and property owners on and in the vicinity of Pearson Drive, filed a petition signed by 62 property owners protesting against the proposed erection on the Heist property by L. B. Jackson & Co. of a tubercular sanitarium.

This matter, on motion, taken under advisement.

Asheville, N. C.
June 20th., 1921.

To The Board of Commissioners
of the City of Asheville:

We, the undersigned residents and property owners residing on Pearson Drive and vicinity, hereby object and protest to the erection or location of a Tubercular Sanitarium, or colony for the housing of tubercular patients in this vicinity, especial reference being made to the proposed construction by L. B. Jackson & Company on the "Heist" property, bounded by Gray Street, Green Street and Pearson Drive, and we ask your Body to refuse permit for the location and erection of such building or buildings on the property herein described.

Respectfully submitted.

C.W.Millender
M.C.Millender
M.W.Pine
Gilmer Welch, 260 Montford
Miss L. Welch " "
Edwin S. Hartsoorn
171 Pearson Drive
Frank Carter
John B. Anderson
Henry B. Stevens
McKinley Britnard
Mrs. J. Russell Curry
A. S. Cooper
A. W. Faulkner
167 Pearson Drive
Mrs. J. A. Foetz
177 W. Chestnut St.
Mrs. W.A.Jernigan,
72 Pearson Drive
Mrs. W. C. Brown
170 W.Chestnut St.
Aaday C. Antley
176 W.Chestnut St.
Mrs. A. E. Cobb
160 Montford Ave.
L.J.Woodcock, 199
Montford Ave.
Chas. French Toms
276 Montford
Anna P. Hawthorne
204 Pearson Dr.
L.L.Shortner 297 Montford
L. J. Walker
Mrs. J. P. Sawyer
per E. C. Sawyer
C. Sawyer
per J. P. Sawyer
Edw. J. Pepper
William P. Duncan
Harry B. Henninger
C. H. Lominac
F. T. Burk, 180
Pearson Drive
Mrs. Rogers Grant
55-56 Pearson Dr.
Hattie L. Woodford
Mrs. Geo E. Brown
A. E. Wiley
239 Montford Ave.
Mrs. S.J. Stelling
23 Pearson Drive
Mrs. B.F.Hall
170 W. Chestnut
Miss Mollie Erwin
174 W.Chestnut
J. A. Wagner
140 Montford
Mrs. M.Lipinsky
211 Montford Ave.
Mrs.W.E.Farmer
185 Pearson Dr.
W. S. Williamson
301 Pearson Drive
Silas Dolliver,
183 Pearson Drive
Mrs Geo J. Douglass
John Hicks, 29 Gray St.
Master Walk, 55 Gray St.
W. A. Ward per M.C.Ward
99 Pearson Dr.
Mrs. Z.D.Hubbard 128
Pearson Drive.
Mrs Nellie Murray,
129 Pearson Drive
A. M. Sengler, 143
Pearson Drive
L. D. Ingle, 177 West
Chestnut Street
J.Hamilton McDowell
64 Pearson Drive
Florence Hall
72 Pearson Drive
Mrs. W. C. Brown, Jr.
170 W.Chestnut
Bernard F.Moloney
162 W.Chestnut
Mrs. N.M.Fox
144 Montford Ave.
Walter M.Brown
178 W.Chestnut
Miss Fannie V.Hawthorne
204 Pearson Dri.
C.P.Ryman
186 Pearson Drive

SOUTHERN COAL CO--Drain Riverside Drive.

Mr. Donald Elias, President of the Southern Coal Company, stated that the City had an open drain across the property of this concern on Riverside Drive which was gradually washing away the property and in view of the fact that it was desired in the near future to utilize the property for building purposes, he asked that a storm sewer be constructed through the said property.

This matter, on motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

M. JOHNSON --ICE CREAM LICENSE TAX.

One, M. Johnson, appeared before the Board and stated that on June 15th, he had paid the tax levied on retail sale of ice cream, however, he decided not to continue in the business, and asked for a refund of the amount paid.

It was suggested to Mr. Johnson that he surrender the license before further action was taken.

YARBROK CHAPEL M. E. ZION CHURCH --TOILET.

The pastor of the Yarbrok Chapel, M. E. Zion Church appeared before the Board and requested that the City install a toilet on the church lot in the rear of the church and in view of the fact that the City is now renting the basement of the church for school purposes, deduct the amount of the rent each month until the cost of the installation is paid in full.

This matter, on motion, referred to Superintendent Brooker for investigation and report.

File No. 20 Hill
Collection

COLORED SUMMER SCHOOL--INVITATION.

An invitation was extended by J. H. Michael, to attend a luncheon to be given by the colored summer school at Hill Street school on next Thursday, July 21, at 12 o'clock, Noon, which was, on motion, accepted with thanks.

SARAH M. COCHRAN--SEWER ASSESSMENTS PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

The complaint of G. W. Cothran that Lot #86 on Pennsylvania Avenue, listed in the name of his wife, Mrs. Sarah M. Cothran, has been assessed a greater amount in proportion to other property on said street for the construction of a sewer, was, on motion, taken under advisement.

P.T.C.A.--WATERING TROUGH--PATTON AVENUE & HAYWOOD ST.

The request of the local P.T.C.A. that a watering trough be installed at the intersection of West Haywood Street and Patton Avenue; said society to pay the entire cost of the work, was, on motion, taken under advisement; the Board agreeing to go over the gound and investigate the conditions in person.

BUILDING PERMITS.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

Annie Davis	Repairs	107 Clingman Ave.	Estimated cost	$ 50.00
P. J. Green	Store Room	Haywood Road	" "	100.00
Jno. Robinson	Repairs	116 Scotts Alley	" "	75.00
Mrs. Chunn	Ice Cream Stand,	Montford Ave.	" "	40.00
H. A. Wells	Garage	Haywood Road	" "	500.00
A. E. Hughes	Garage	Broadway	" "	425.00

On motion, adjourned

Secretary-Treasurer.

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(Signed) H. O. Stuart
Camera Operator

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